~THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH~
SUMOMOMO, MOMOMO
2
SHINOBU OHTAKA

The strongest bride on earth.

Sumomomo Momomo.2

Shinobu Ohtaka

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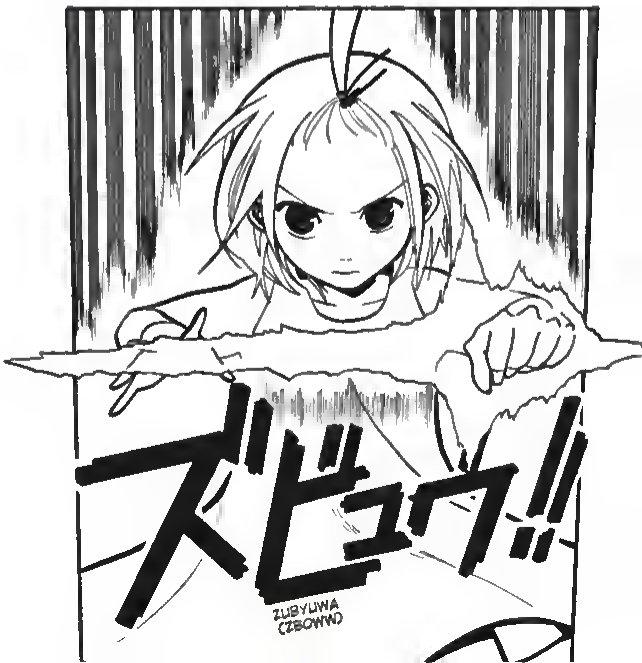
SUMOMOMO,MOMOMO

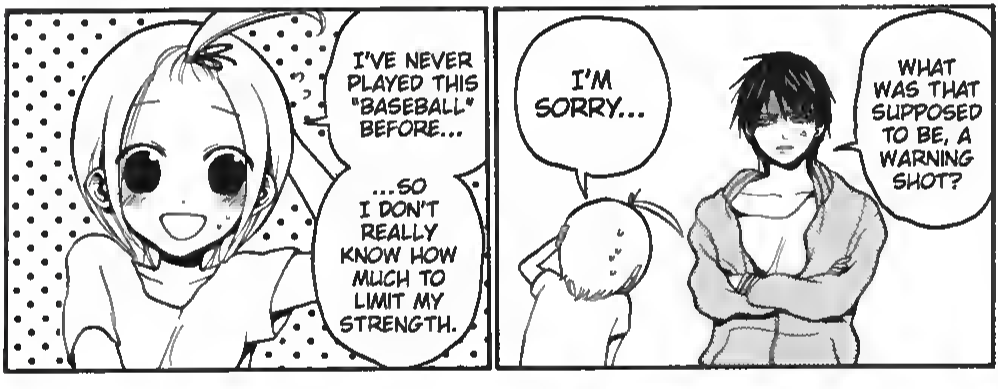
DAIGORO NITTAI, AGE 42, BACHELOR.
PROS: ATHLETIC ABILITY.
THE END.
SCHOOL PAPER POST
PUBLISHED BY THE FUUNJI HIGH JOURNALISM CLUB
OUR YEARLY SCHOOL SURVEY
ACCORDING TO FEMALE STUDENTS
THE MOST AND LEAST DESIRABLE TEACHERS AS HUSBANDS
THIS YEAR'S WINNERS WON BY A LANDSLIDE AGAIN!
NO. 1 MOST DESIRABLE HAYATO SAKISAKA (1-A / MATH)
NO. 1 LEAST DESIRABLE DAIGORO NITTAI (2-C / P.E)
DRINK THIS.
NIYA (SMIRK)
CALL FORTH YOUR TRUE POWER.
THERE'S MORE TO A MAN THAN HIS LOOKS AND INTELLIGENCE!
LOOK AT HIS PHYSIQUE! HIS MUSCULATURE!
BIRI BIRI
BIRI (RIP)
CURSE YOU! YOU WENCHES!
SFX. GUSHA (CRUMPLE) GUSHA
ON YOUR FEET! SURELY YOUR ATHLETICISM IS BETTER THAN THAT!
BUT EVEN HIS SOLE AREA OF EXPERTISE WAS SHOWN TO BE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE TO MOMOKO'S...
GUSU (SNIFF)

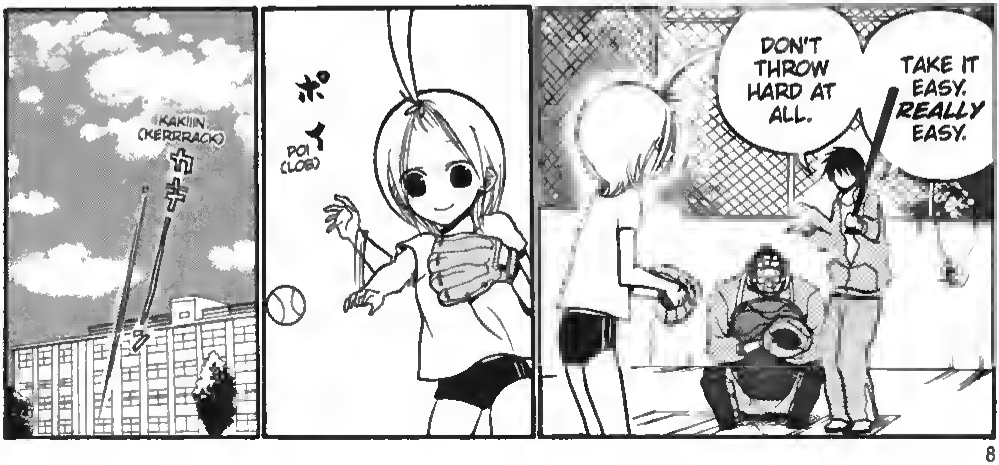
7. MY MISGUIDED RAGE FOR YOU


ズビュウ!!
ZUBYUWA
CZBOWWO

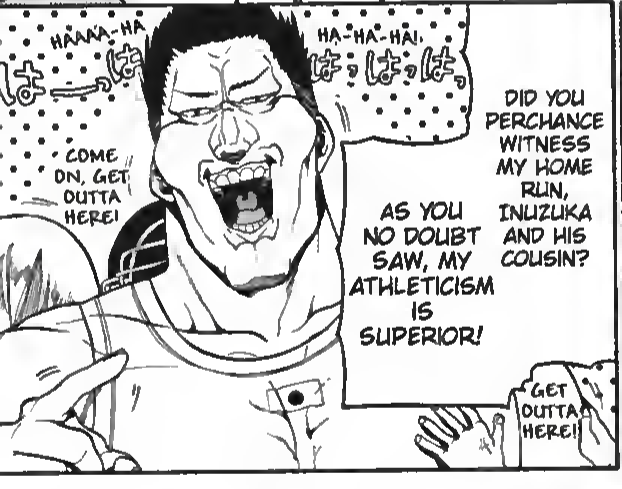
THIRD PERIOD, P.E.
がんばってー
YOU CAN DO IT!
ももちゃーん
MOMOKO-CHAN!
かっとばせー
GIVE IT A RIDE!
いぬづかくーん
INUZUKA-KUN!
READY? HERE I COME!
BAGYUN GRAZOOMO

SFX: ZUGAAAN (ZBOOM)

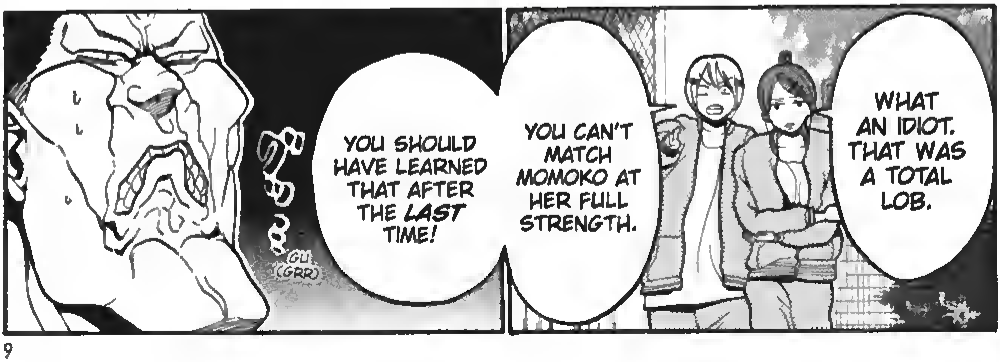

I'VE NEVER PLAYED THIS "BASEBALL" BEFORE...
...SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW MUCH TO LIMIT MY STRENGTH.
I'M SORRY...
WHAT WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE, A WARNING SHOT?

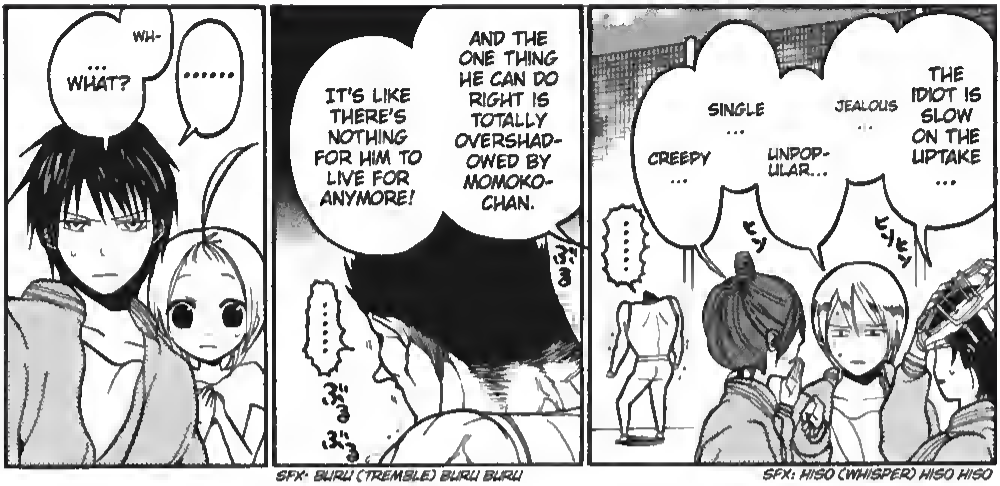


HUHHH!?
JAAAAAAN (TADAAAAAA)
HUH?


HAAAA-HA
COME ON, GET OUTTA HERE!
HA-HA-HA!
AS YOU NO DOUBT SAW, MY ATHLETICISM IS SUPERIOR!
DID YOU PERCHANCE WITNESS MY HOME RUN, INUZUKA AND HIS COUSIN?
GET OUTTA HERE!

WHAT DOES HE WANT...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HEY, YOU! THE IDIOT!
GET OUTTA HERE!
GET OUTTA HERE!


GU (GRR)
YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED THAT AFTER THE LAST TIME!
YOU CAN'T MATCH MOMOKO AT HER FULL STRENGTH.
WHAT AN IDIOT. THAT WAS A TOTAL LOB.


WH-
...
WHAT?
.....
IT'S LIKE THERE'S NOTHING FOR HIM TO LIVE FOR ANYMORE!
AND THE ONE THING HE CAN DO RIGHT IS TOTALLY OVERSHADOWED BY MOMOKO-CHAN.
SINGLE ...
JEALOUS ..
THE IDIOT IS SLOW ON THE UPTAKE ...
CREEPY ...
UNPOPULAR...
SFX: BURU (TREMBLE) BURU BURU
SFX: HISO (WHISPER) HISO HISO

SFX: GIRORI (GLERRIK)

GA (KRDD)
GA
ME ...
...IDIOT?
BUTSU (MUTTER)
BUTSU
BUTSU
WHO DO YOU THINK...
...IN THAT TONE OF VOICE?
...YOU'RE TALKING TO...
GA

HUH?
BUN (WHOOF)
BUN

BUN
BUN
.....
YOU CAN LEAVE NOW IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE BATS?

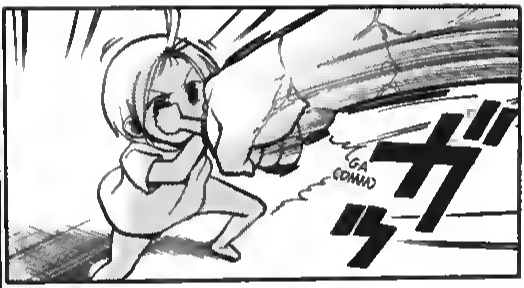
BUN (WHOOF)
NITTAI-DAI!!
DON'T BREAK THE FENCE, YA JERK!
HEY, NITTAI-DAI!
.....!?
BA (ZOOM)
DOSU
DOSU
DOSU
DOSU
DOSU
DOSU
DOSU (WHAM)
MERI (CRKK)
.....!?
YOU CALLING ME...
...NITTAI-DAI?
MLIKU (MRPH)
MLIKU
MLIKU
.....!?
YOU PRE-SUME TOO MLICH!

YOU PUNY, PRESUMPTUOUS PIP-SQUEAKS!!!
BUOOOOOO (BRAAARRRRR)
AAAAAHHHH!!??
MUKU (MRPH)
DOKUN (BA-BOOM)
...OLYMPIC GAMES...
THAT'S LOS ANGELES...
...GYMNASTICS...
...ATHLETE...
MUKU
DOKKUN (BA-BOOM)
DOKKUN
...TO YOU!!
...DAIGORO...
...NITTAI...
...SENSEI...

NITTAI-DAI SNAPPED!
SNAPPED ...?
BIRI (TINGLE)
BUOOOOO (BRARRR)
BIRI
IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL IT!?
IT FEELS LIKE THE ENTIRE ATMO-SPHERE IS SHAKING!
GRRROAR!
HE'S GOING NUTS!
DOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO (B-B-B-B-BOOOOOM)
SETTLE DOWN, SENSEI...
ER, I MEAN, PLEASE SETTLE DOWN!!
RIGHT!
EYAAAH!
AAAAH!
HEY... YOU GOTTA STOP HIM!
AAAAAAH!
!!
DOKAN (KABRAMM)
AAAAAAH!
EEEEEK!

BEAT HIM UP!
GRRRAAAH!
THAT'S RIGHT! MOMOKO-CHAN!
GLIWA (GRRRR)
グワッ

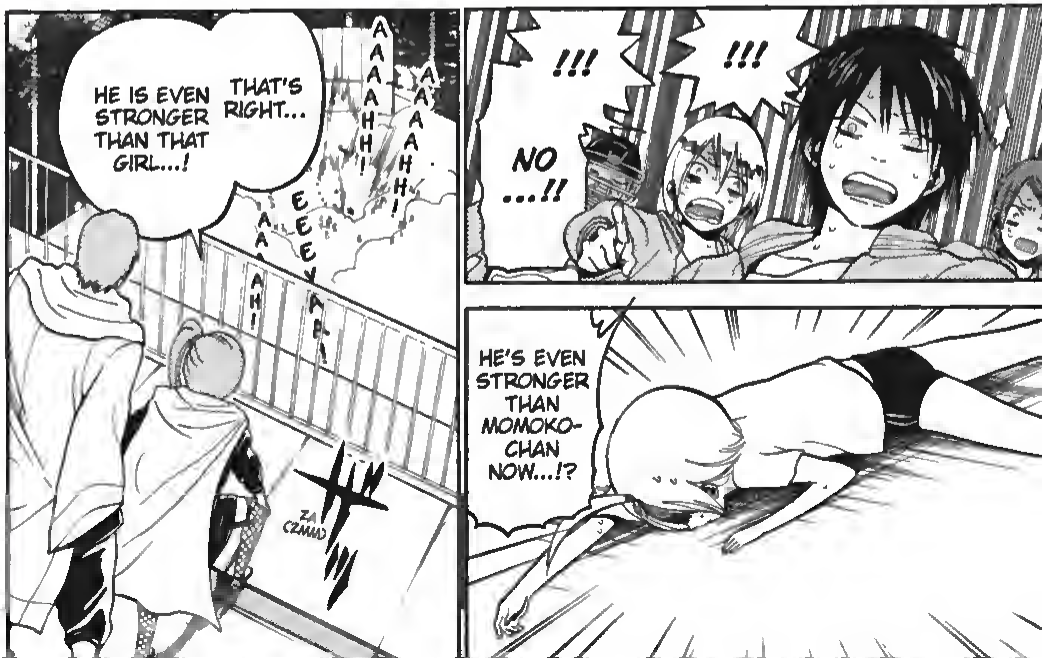
NNG...
GAKU (HRO)
GAKU
UNNGG...!?
GUGUGU (GRRRGO)
グッグッ!
UNGG...
MISHI
MISHI (CRRK)
MISHI


GA (CRNK)
ガッ

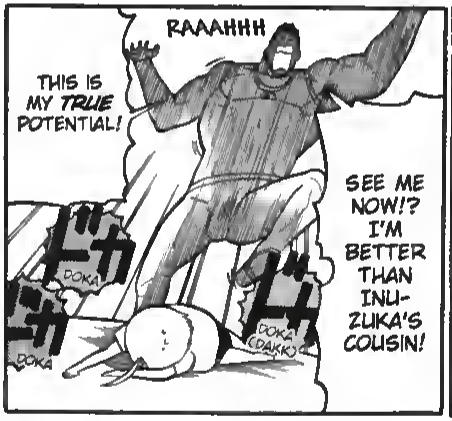
!?
ZUSH (ZSKH)
ズボッ

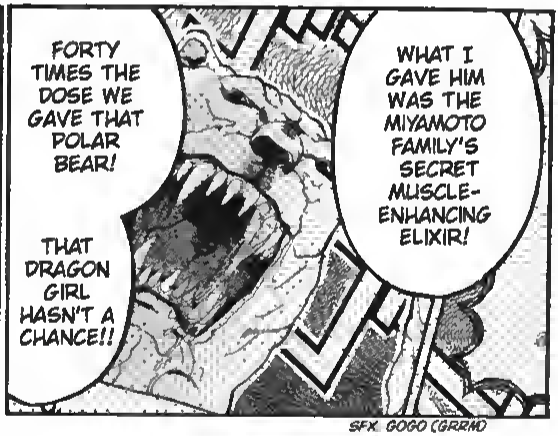
NNGAAAAAAAH!!
NNN-
NNNG!

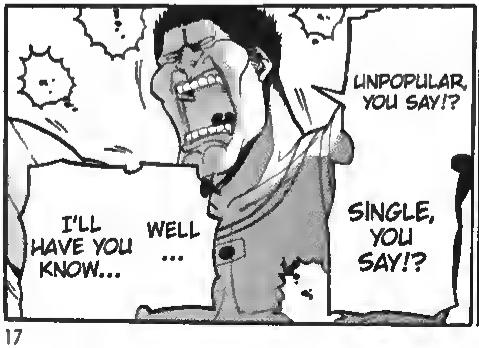
SFX. ZUDOOON (KRBOOOM)



IT IS THE STRENGTH OF A MAN WHO HAS SOLD HIS SOUL!!
ZA (ZSHH)
IROHA MIYAMOTO'S HENCHMAN
HANZOU
ASSASSIN
IROHA MIYAMOTO


RAAAHHH
THIS IS MY TRUE POTENTIAL!
SEE ME NOW!? I'M BETTER THAN INU-ZUKA'S COUSIN!
BOKA
BOKA
BOKA (DAKK)


FORTY TIMES THE DOSE WE GAVE THAT POLAR BEAR!
THAT DRAGON GIRL HASN'T A CHANCE!!
WHAT I GAVE HIM WAS THE MIYAMOTO FAMILY'S SECRET MUSCLE-ENHANCING ELIXIR!
SFX: GOGO (GRRM)


UNPOPULAR, YOU SAY!?
SINGLE, YOU SAY!?
WELL ...
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW...

CALL UPON YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!
THAT'S RIGHT! GO FORTH, BERSERKER OF MIYA-MOTO!

I WANT THE GIRLS TO SCREAM OVER ME, LIKE THEY DO WITH INUZUKA!
I WANT TO BE POPU-LAR!
OF COURSE I'M LONELY!
WAAAHHH!
...I'M NOT A BACHELOR BECAUSE I WANT TO BE...
JIWA (SNIFF)
じわ
.....
.....

.....
.....
WHY DON'T YOU SHRIEK AND GIGGLE OVER ME, LIKE INUZUKA!?
COME ON! AREN'T I SOME-THING!?
HE'S REALLY LETTING IT ALL OUT.
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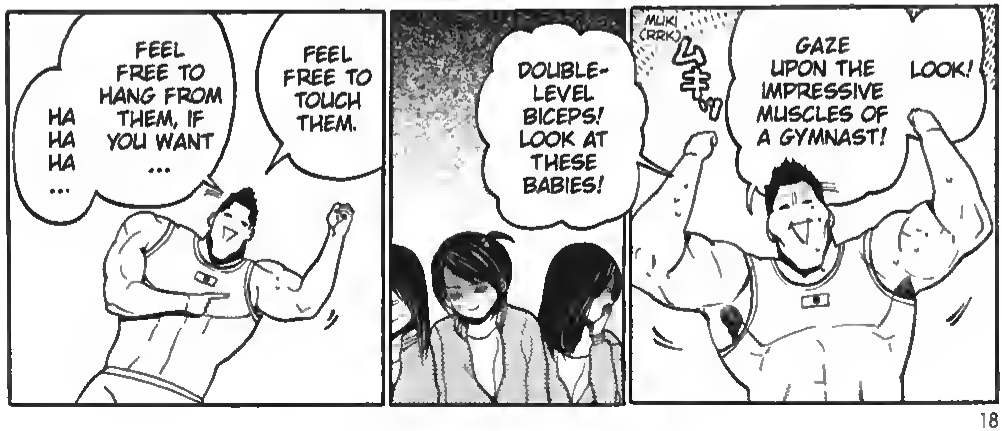
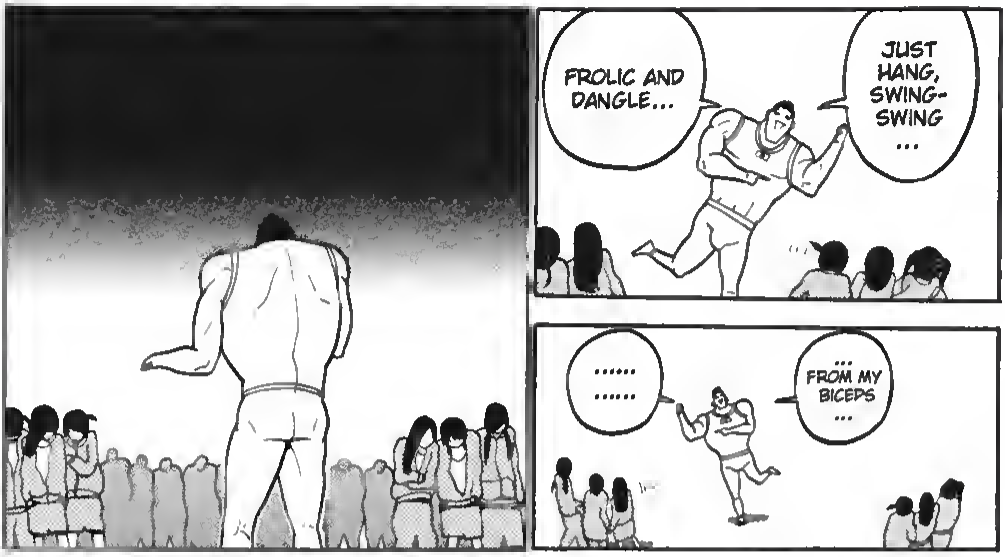
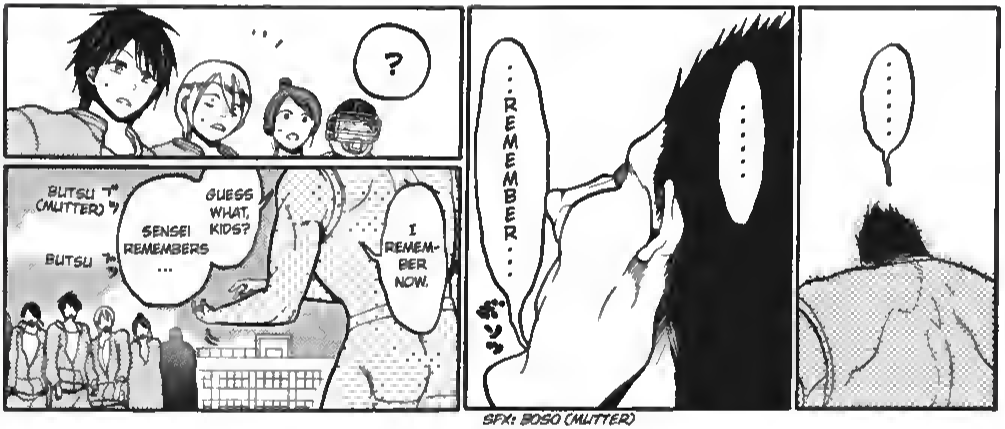
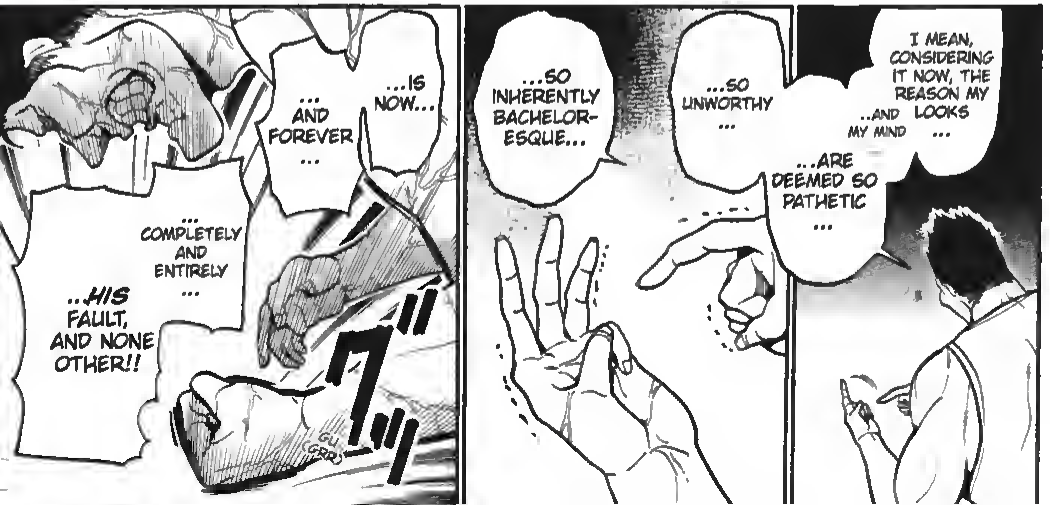

HA HA HA ...
FEEL FREE TO HANG FROM THEM, IF YOU WANT ...
FEEL FREE TO TOUCH THEM.
DOUBLE-LEVEL BICEPS! LOOK AT THESE BABIES!
MUKI (RRK)
GAZE UPON THE IMPRESSIVE MUSCLES OF A GYMNAST!
LOOK!





SFX: BOSO (MUTTER)


...IS NOW...
... AND FOREVER ...
... COMPLETELY AND ENTIRELY ...
..HIS FAULT, AND NONE OTHER!!
GU
...SO INHERENTLY BACHELOR-ESQUE...
...SO UNWORTHY ...
I MEAN, CONSIDERING IT NOW, THE REASON MY ..AND MY MIND LOOKS ...
...ARE DEEMED SO PATHETIC ...

...INU-ZUKA!!!
KOUSHI...
GIROO (GRRRR)
MUKU (RRR)
MUKU
WAIT A MINUTE!
W-WAIT A MINUTE.
RRAAAAH!!
SFX: ZUDADADADADADADA (ZDOOMDOOMDOOMDOOMDOOM)
DIIIIEEEEEEE!
死ねえ
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU!?

SEE NOW, INUZUKA...
SEE MY GREAT...
SU (SWISH)
TA (TMP)
TA
TA
...ENORMOUS...
BOKO (BKUMP)
BOKO
...WRATH...
...AND FEEL...
BUWA (BWOOSH)
DOSUN (DSHMP)
DOSUN
...ITS RAVAGING EFFECTS!!!

LOS ANGELES MEGATON PRESS!!
CHUDOMU (RAKOOMM)
I-
SHUUUUU (FSSSSH)

INUZUKAAAAAA!!??
ZLIZUIZUZLIZUIZUZUZLI (ZZZDMMMMMM)

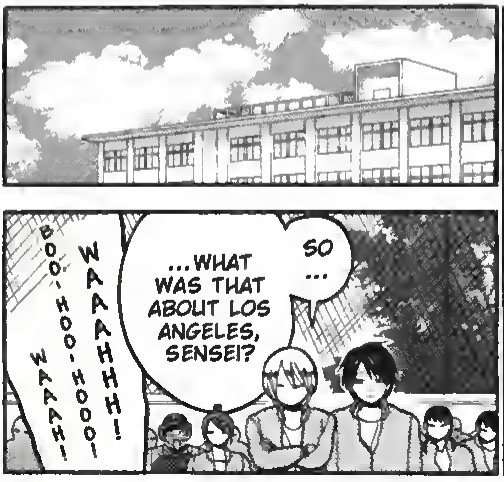
SFX: OOOOOOOO (GRRRRRR)
DO YOU SEE NOW, INUZUKA!?
GYA-HA-HA-HA!
HA-HA-HA-HA!!
HA-HA-HA-HA!

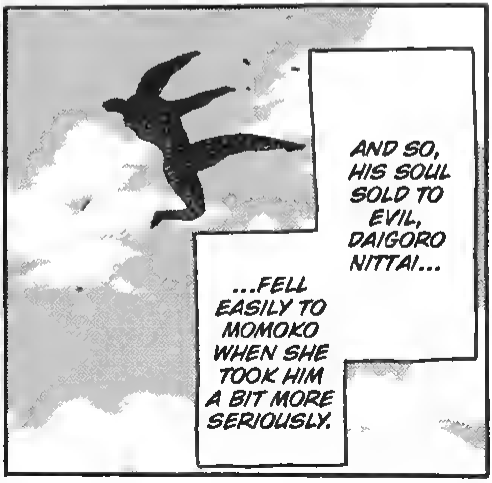
!!!
!!!
!!!
I'M SORRY, SENSEI...
I...
...I DID NOT APPRECIATE YOUR FULL MEASURE OF ABILITY EARLIER...
...BUT...
SFX: GLI (GRRK)
...THIS TIME...
...I WILL BE TAKING YOU A BIT MORE SERIOUSLY !!
KI (FLASH)
DON (BOOM)

KYUIIIIN (KWIRRRR)
GYUIIIIIN (GWIRRRRR)
I AM STRONGER THAN YOUUU!!!
GUGUGU (GRRRR)
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHOW YOU AGAIN!
GUGU
WHAT? DON'T TOY WITH ME!

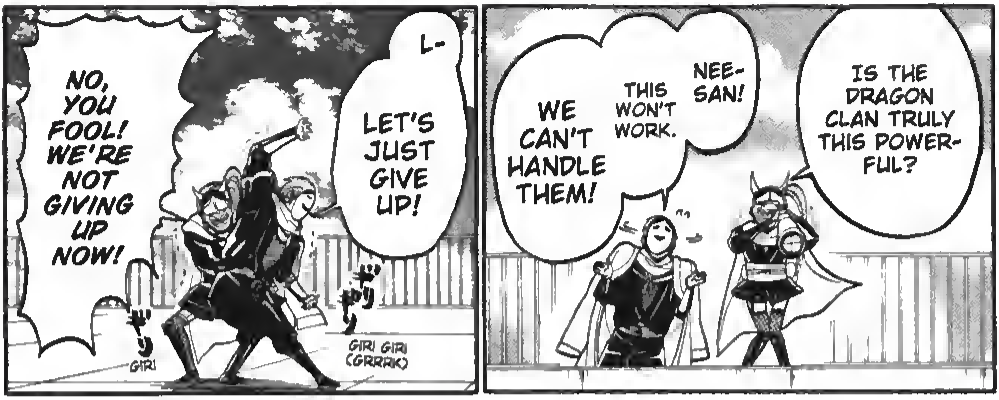
LOS ANGELES MEGATON PRESS 200% POWER!
BIKI
BIKI (CRIK)
BIKI
RRRAAAAH
HAIRA ...
...ICHIDEN...
MUSOU-RYUU...!
GYUIIII (GRUUUUUU)
イ・・・ッ!!
...SECRET ART!!!
KA (ZING)

ZUGAN (DODGE)
SHOUT BAZOOKA STRIKE!!!!


WAAAHHH!
BOO-HOO-HOOO-
WAAAH!
...WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT LOS ANGELES, SENSEI?
SO ...


AND SO, HIS SOUL SOLD TO EVIL, DAIGORO NITTAI...
...FELL EASILY TO MOMOKO WHEN SHE TOOK HIM A BIT MORE SERIOUSLY.

YEAH! THROWING TREES AROUND AND STUFF!
YOU WERE STRONGER THAN WE THOUGHT ...
...FOR MAKING FUN OF YOU...
WELL, FINE. WE'RE SORRY, SENSEI ...
JUST LOOK AT THAT WEEPING, SULKING, CHILDISH EXPRESSION ...
NOW I PRACTICALLY FEEL SORRY FOR YOU...
SO WHAT IF WOMEN DON'T LIKE ME?
SNIFF, SNIFF! SO WHAT IF I'M SINGLE?
WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING!?
Y-YOU GUYS...!
JIIN (TOUCHED)
SFX: SAAAA (SWOOM)
SUTA
SUTA
SUTA
SUTA
SUTA (STP)
THEN YOU'LL BE VOTING FOR ME IN NEXT YEAR'S SURVEY, I ASSUME!
I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND MY GOOD POINT!
SHE'S FORMI-DABLE!!
SHE'S STRONG ...



CHAPTER 7. MY MISGUIDED RAGE FOR YOU – END

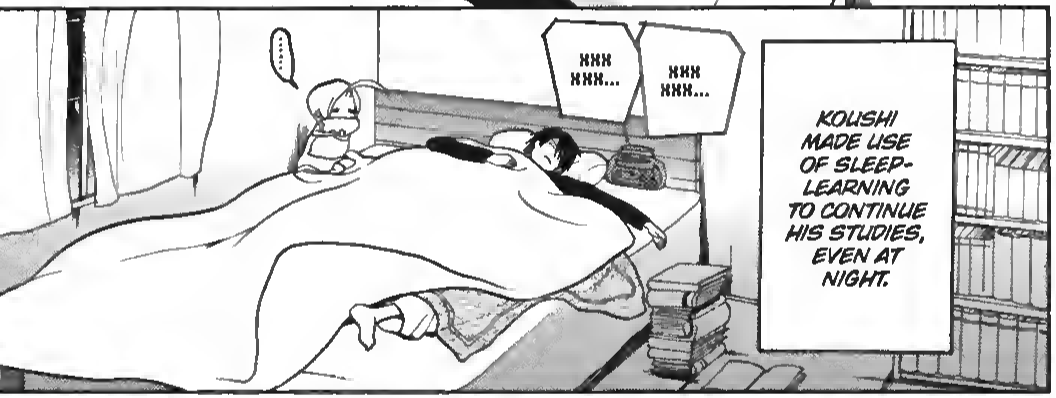
RENT.
YOU WANT THE RENT!?
HOW DARE YOU FLAP THOSE SAUCY LIPS AT ME!!
WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE TERRIFYING YAKUZA CLAN...
...THE MIYAMOTO FAMILY AGENCY, AND DON'T YOU—
...ER, WELL...
...WHAT I MEANT WAS...
...CAN YOU GIVE US A LITTLE TIME? ♡

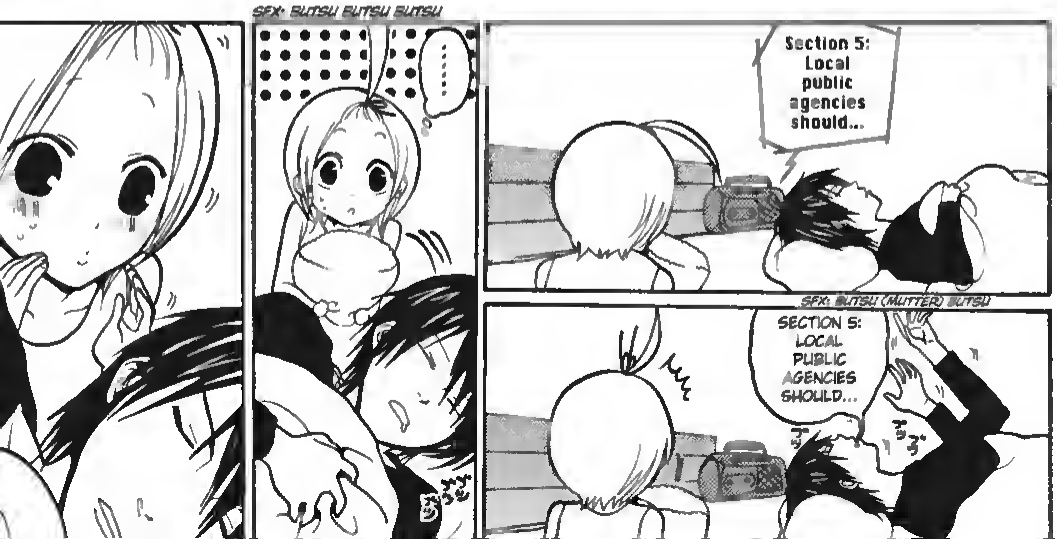
OKAY, BUDDY.
YOU WANNA MOVE TO TOKYO AND DREAM BIG, KID? YOUR CALL.
BUT DON'T TALK BIG TO ME WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN PONY UP ¥30,000 A MONTH FOR RENT.
NOW, NOW, MRS. LANDLADY! DON'T BE SO CRUEL!
IT'S RUINING YOUR YOUTHFUL LOOKS!
OH MY! HAVE YOU LOST SOME WRINKLES SINCE LAST MONTH!?
SFX. GO (THUD)
CAN I HEAR A THANK...
...YOU— BFF!
GUKI (CRAK)
I DID IT, NEE-SAN! NEGOTIATION SUCCESSFUL!
PATAN (THUMP)
WHEW! ♡
...THAT WE DID NOT COME TO TOKYO SO WE COULD COUNT THE LANDLADY'S WRINKLES!?
NEED I REMIND YOU...
KYAAAAAA
GIRI
GIRI (GRRK)
HOW DARE YOU LOOK AT ME WITH PRIDE IN THOSE EYES!

WE CAME TO ACCOMPLISH ONLY ONE THING...
...THE ASSASSINATION OF KOUSHI INUZUKA!
THIS MISSION WAS ENTRUSTED TO US BY THE WESTERN ARMY!
AND WE WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL BEFORE ANYONE ELSE CAN!
THUS PROVING THE MIYAMOTO WORTH AND SKILL TO THE WORLD...
...AND ELIMINATING OUR STIGMA AS THE WEAKEST OF ALL YAKUZA CLANS!
WE WILL RECLAIM THE GLORY OF THE DAYS WHEN MIYAMOTO WAS THE MOST FEARED FAMILY IN THE UNDERWORLD...
...BY OUR OWN HAND!!!
DOON BOOM
ドーン
N-NEE-SAN...
OHHHH!
SHE'S SO COOL!!

8. AN ASSASSINATION PLOT WITHOUT HONOR

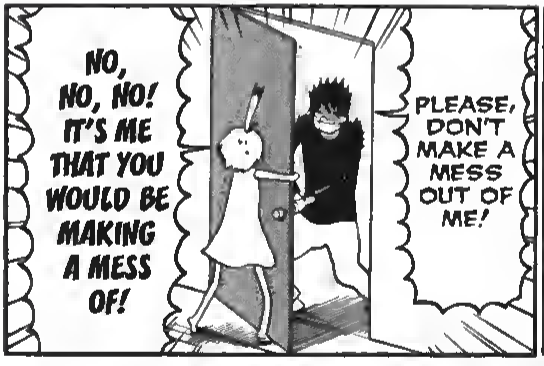
Based upon the evidence that our cities are incapable of soundly withstanding the social effects of rapid computerization, internationalization, declining birth rates, and aging population...
Urban Regeneration Special Measure Law (#22, 4/25/2002), Article 1: General Purpose, Section 1.

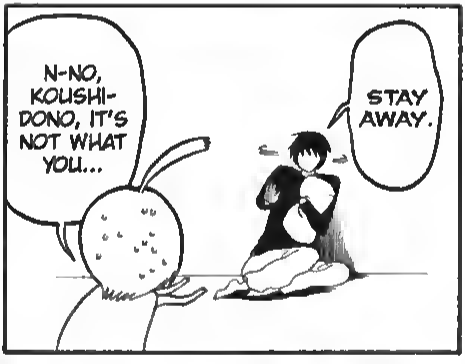

XXX XXX...
XXX XXX...
KOUSHI MADE USE OF SLEEP-LEARNING TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES, EVEN AT NIGHT.

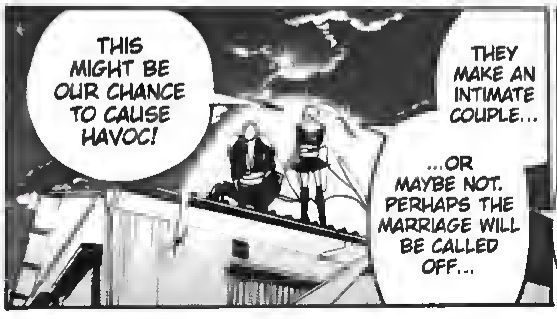

SFX: BUTSU BUTSU BUTSU
Section 5: Local public agencies should...
SFX: BUTSU (MUTTER) BUTSU
SECTION 5: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCIES SHOULD...

EEP!
I LOVE YOU, MOMOKO.
"I LOVE YOU, MOMOKO."
SFX: GORO (ROLL) GORO GORO GORO
GYAAAAAA
GON (DONK)
GAN (DONK)
DOGEN (DAGONK)
I LOVE YOU, MOMOKO... I'M CRAZY FOR YOU... I'M SMITTEN WITH YOU...
UKRRH
NNGH
MM
"I LOVE YOU, MOMOKO! I'M CRAZY FOR YOU! I'M SMITTEN WITH YOU!"
GYAAAA! IS THAT SO, KOUSHI-DONO!? I MUST ADMIT, SO WAS I! ♡
FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU, I WAS TOTALLY HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE...
URRGUHHH...
"...I WAS TOTALLY HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE."
"FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU...
SFX (L-R): GON GOROGOROGOROGORO / GAN GON GAKON

SFX: KYORO (SPIN) KYORO KYORO
SFX: ZEEEHAAA ZEEEHAAA (WHEEZE) ZEEEHAAA ZEEEHAAA ZEEEHAAA
H-HERE WE GO...
SUUU (SFFF)
HAAA (AHHH)
SUUU HAAA
COME ON...
BE MINE, GIRL...
I WANT TO MAKE A MESS OUT OF YOU...
SHIIN (SILENCE)


NO, NO, NO! IT'S ME THAT YOU WOULD BE MAKING A MESS OF!
PLEASE, DON'T MAKE A MESS OUT OF ME!


N-NO, KOUSHI-DONO, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU...
STAY AWAY.


THIS MIGHT BE OUR CHANCE TO CAUSE HAVOC!
THEY MAKE AN INTIMATE COUPLE...
...OR MAYBE NOT. PERHAPS THE MARRIAGE WILL BE CALLED OFF...

I CAN HEAR THEM...
ARE THEY ARGUING?

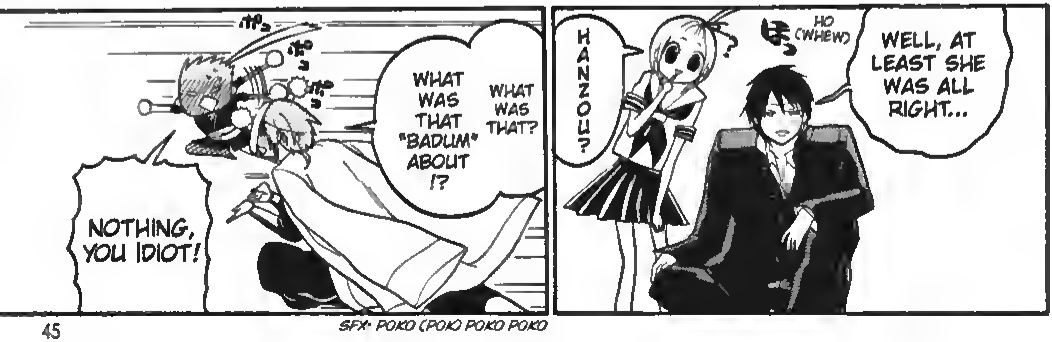
WE'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER!
.....
THEY LOOK LIKE A HAPPY COUPLE TO ME.
COUPLE? BAH, YOU FOOL. LOOK CLOSER!
THERE THEY ARE.
THEY'RE TOSSING A FRISBEE AROUND.

.....
HUH?
.....
THEY'RE NOT A COUPLE— THEY'RE A MASTER AND HIS DOG!
A DOG!!
IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
OH!
WOWW, THAT LOOKS LIKE SO MUCH FUN!
TOSS THE FRISBEE TO ME TOO, NEE-SAN!
...YES, JUST LIKE YOU.
...THAN A FAITHFUL PET! LIVESTOCK! A SERVANT! JUST LIKE...
TO KOUSHI INUZUKA, SHE IS NOTHING MORE...
YES...SO I BELIEVE THE GIRL SIMPLY HANGS ON HIS EVERY WORD!
SUKOOON (DOINK)
I'LL THROW IT TO YOU LATER.
OKAY?
DAMMIT, HANZOU!

ピクピク
PIKU (TWITCH)
PIKU
OW...
OUCHIE...
BOTO (PLOP)
ボト
W-WAS THAT MY FAULT...?
DID YOU HEAR THAT "DOINK" NOISE?
CAUGHT UNAWARES!
DID THE ENEMY SEE MY FACE!?
SFX: BA (CLURCH)
PIKU (TWITCH)
CRAP!
IT'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL!
...IN A WEIRD POSE?
UH, ARE YOU ALIVE!?

!?
なで
NAPE (RUB)
SORRY. YOU OKAY?
IS THIS WHERE YOU LANDED?
DOES IT HURT?

SFX: DA (DM) DADADADADA



SFX: POKO (POK) POKO POKO

YOU'RE A DOG, NOT A MAN.
OH, PLEASE! YOU'VE BEEN AROUND A HANDSOME MAN ALL THIS TIME!
...HE WAS VERY HANDSOME! THAT'S ALL.
...AND... I JUST GOT A CLOSE LOOK AT HIM...
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR GRIP!
NO, IROHA! THIS IS NO GOOD!
THE FATE OF THE MIYAMOTO CLAN!!
YOU HAVE A DUTY TO BEAR!
PAN
PAN (SLAP)
GET YOURSELF IN THE RIGHT GEAR!

SUKAAA (ZZZZ)
ZZZ!
AND NOW, FOR THE SAKE OF MY CLAN...
...YOU DIE, KOUSHI INU-ZUKA!!
JUST DIE, DAMN YOU!!!
BUN
BUN
BUN (SHK)
GUWA (ZWLUSH)

DOSU (DMMM)
!?
GORO (ROLL)
MMMM...
MMM?
COMFORTER
WHAT? HE DODGED!
I LOVE YOU.
JITA BATA (FLAIL)
HE WAS ONLY FEIGNING SLEEP! I'M TRAPPED LIKE A RAT!
WHA—!?
GASSHI (GRAB)
HMM?

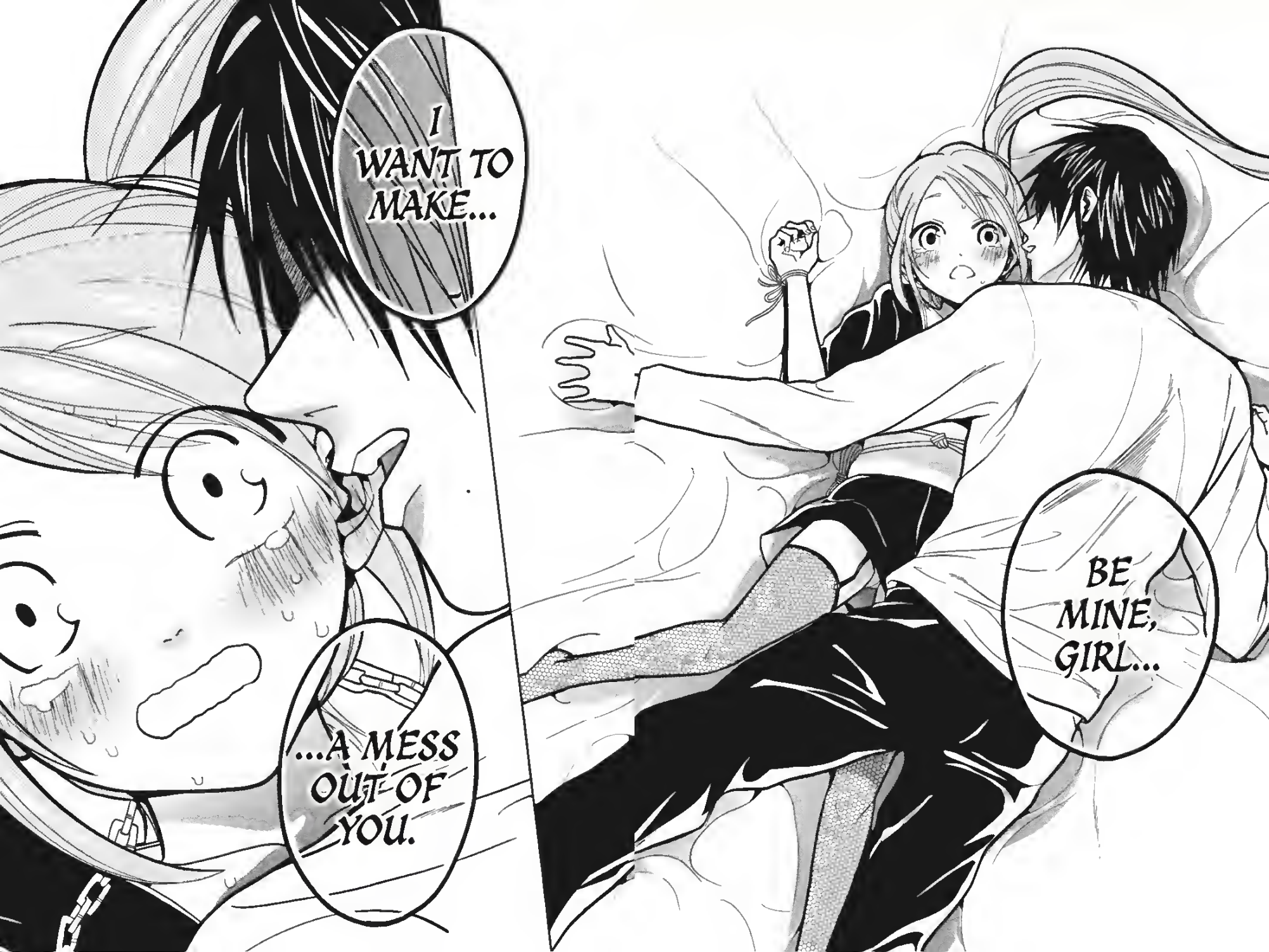
I'M CRAZY FOR YOU.
I'M SMITTEN WITH YOU.
I LOVE YOU.

SFX: KAAAA (BLUUUUSH)
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA!?

SFX: BUTSU (MUTTER) BUTSU BUTSU
GURARI (CLUNCH)
I DON'T CARE...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU...
SFX: GAKKU (F'WOK) GAKKU
SILENCE! C-CEASE YOUR JAPES, FIEND!
AAAH!
I WILL NOT HEAR OF IT!

FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU...
SFX: BOSO (WHISSA)
...I WAS TOTALLY HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE...
HYAAAAA!
BITAAAN (FLOPPP)
GAAAAAN (DONGGGG)
Y-YOU WERRRE!?

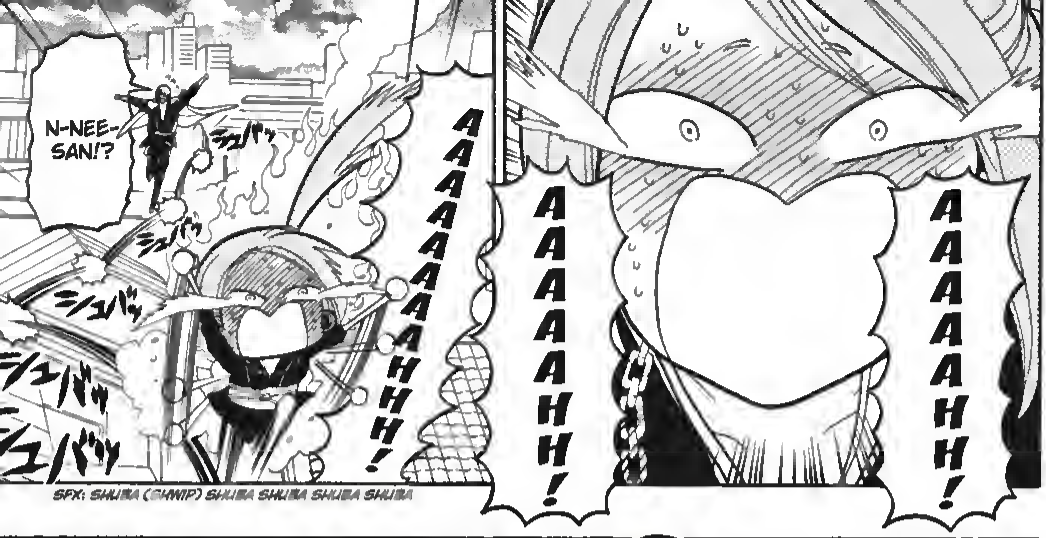
EEK!
COME ON...
BIKU (KAK)
BOSORI (WHISPER)
IT'S TOO EXTREME!
I CAN'T!
THIS IS TOO SUDDEN!
AWA (ACK)
AWA
AWA
B-BUT...
U-UMM...
GYUUU (SQUEEEZE)
UMM...
...THAT IS, ERR...
I, UH...
UH...
BIKU (TWITCH)
SU (SHFF)
...WHAT...?
W—
SFX: OSORU (PEER) OSORU


I WANT TO MAKE...
...A MESS OUT OF YOU.
BE MINE, GIRL...

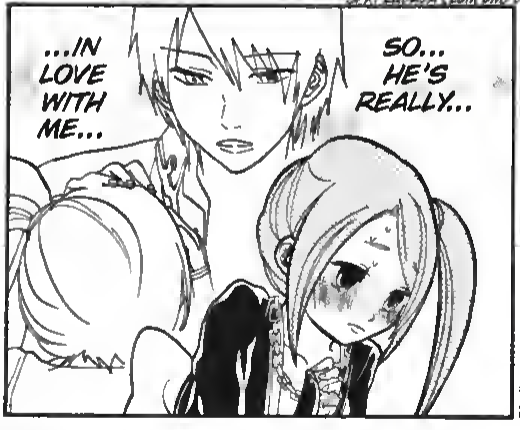
EEYAAAAAAAAH!!
BACHIIIN (SMAAAACK)
BIRI (BRRM)
BIRI
BIRI
Y-Y-Y-Y-YEEEEEE-OWWWW!!

!?
HUH!?
WHAT IS THAT, ON YOUR CHEEK...?
DON'T ASK ME...
BIRI (WINCE)
BIRI
BIRI

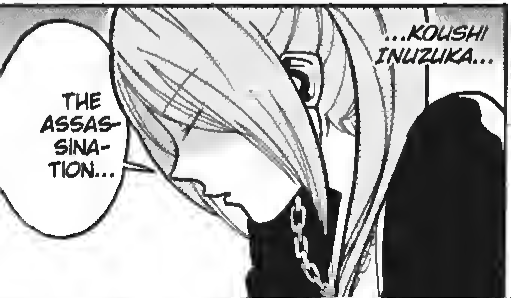
SFX. DOTA (CMP) DOTA DOTA
K-KOUSHI-DONO!? WHAT HAPPENED!?
BAN!! (WHAM)
!!

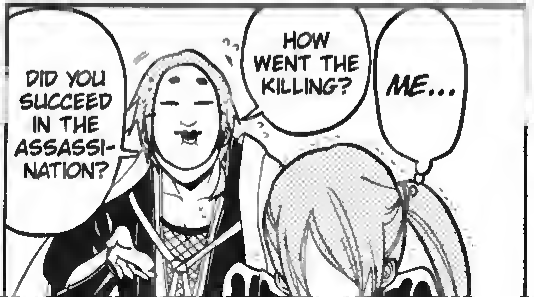

N-NEE-SAN!?
AAAAAAAAHHH!
AAAAAHH!
AAAAAHH!
SFX: SHUBA (SWIP) SHUBA SHUBA SHUBA SHUBA

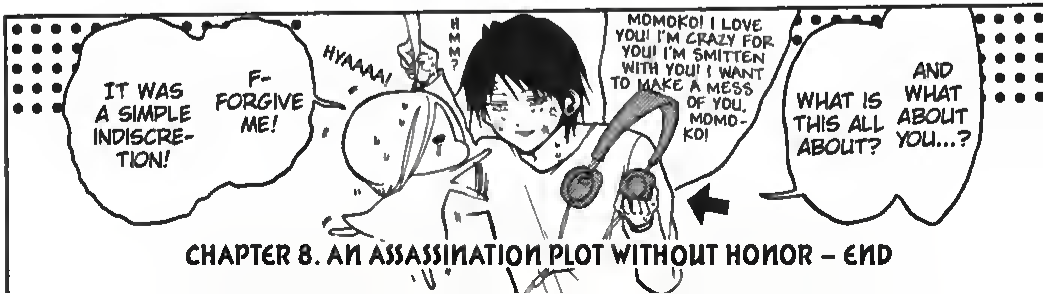
GON
GAN (GONK)
WAIT FOR ME, NEE-SAN!!
SFX: ZUDADA (ZUM DM) DADADADADADADADADA


...IN LOVE WITH ME...
SO... HE'S REALLY...

HAA
HAA (HUFF)


...KOUSHI INUZUKA...
THE ASSAS-SINA-TION...


DID YOU SUCCEED IN THE ASSASSI-NATION?
HOW WENT THE KILLING?
ME...


AND WHAT ABOUT YOU...?
WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
MOMOKO! I LOVE YOU! I'M CRAZY FOR YOU! I'M SMITTEN WITH YOU! I WANT TO MAKE A MESS OF YOU, MOMO-KO!
HMM?
HYAAAA!
F-FORGIVE ME!
IT WAS A SIMPLE INDISCRE-TION!

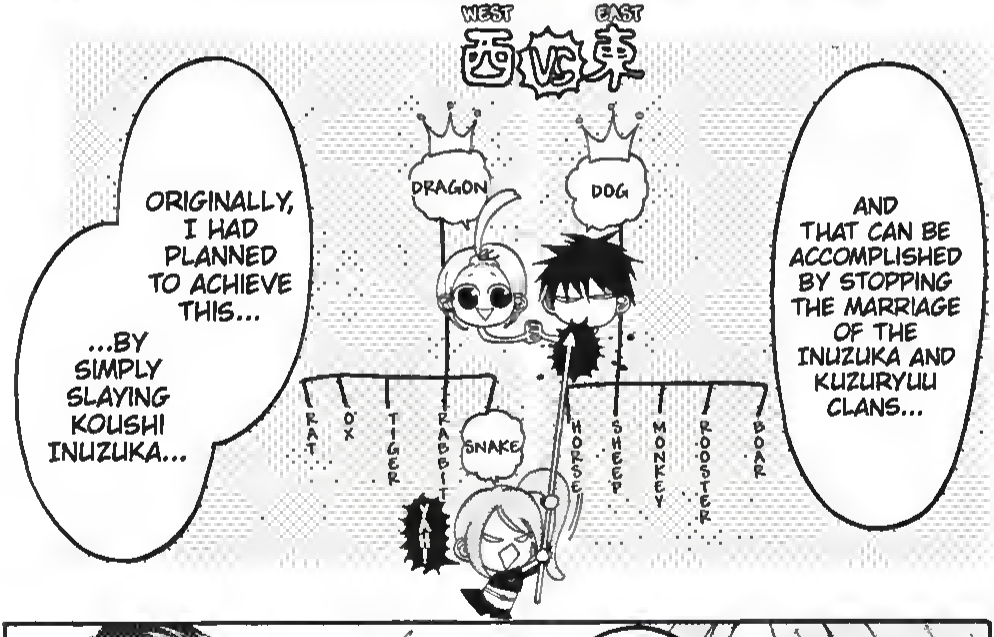
CHAPTER 8. AN ASSASSINATION PLOT WITHOUT HONOR – END

HAA
HAA (HUFF)
HAA
FOUND HIM! THE KID'S OVER HERE!
YOU'VE BEEN WAY MORE TROUBLE THAN A HITMAN IS WORTH!
PLUG HIM!
GACHA (CLICK)
YOU, BOY.
FUWA (SWUFF)

YOU WILL BE A TOOL IN THE RESURGENCE OF THE MIYAMOTO FAMILY!!
I HAVE JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE.
DON (BOOM)
ON THAT DAY, I SWORE AN OATH OF LOYALTY...
...TO MY POWERFUL, REGAL, MANLY NEE-SAN...
BUT NOW... BUT NOW...!

9. HOW LONG CAN THE PET DOG "STAY"?
EH-HEH
HOW DO I LOOK, HANZOU?
KURU
KURU
KURU (SPIN)
KURU
WHY HAS SHE BEEN REDUCED TO THIS!!??

D-DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA! I ONLY CALLED OFF THE ASSASSINATION ...
...BECAUSE I'VE COME UP WITH A BETTER PLAN!
...IS THE REBIRTH OF THE MIYAMOTO CLAN!
DO YOU FOLLOW? OUR ULTIMATE GOAL...
I'M OFF TO MEET UP WITH KOUSHI INUZUKA! ♡
BUT WHY, NEE-SAN!?
AND WHY IS THERE A "♡" AT THE END OF THAT SENTENCE !?


WEST
EAST
西vs東
DRAGON
DOG
RAT
OX
TIGER
RABBIT
SNAKE
HORSE
SHEEP
MONKEY
ROOSTER
BOAR
ORIGINALLY, I HAD PLANNED TO ACHIEVE THIS...
...BY SIMPLY SLAYING KOUSHI INUZUKA...
AND THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY STOPPING THE MARRIAGE OF THE INUZUKA AND KUZURYUU CLANS...

IT SEEMS THAT THE MAN HAS FALLEN MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME.
BUT... HA!

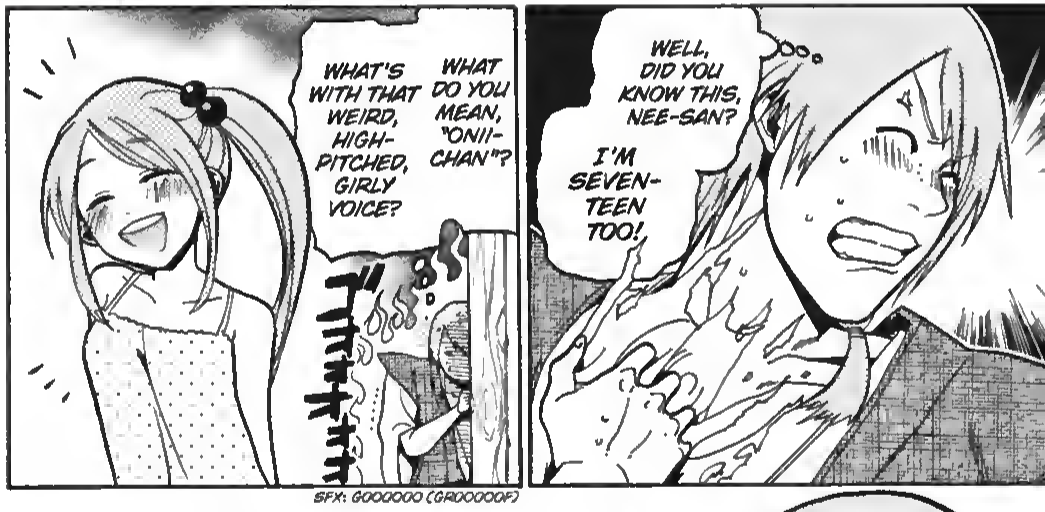
WEST
EAST
SNAKE
DOG
DRAG-ON
AAAAH!
RAT
OX
TIGER
RABBIT
DRAGON
SNAKE
HORSE
SHEEP
MONKEY
ROOSTER
DOG
ALL MINE
IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY SEPARATE MOMOKO KUZURYUU FROM KOUSHI INUZUKA...
SO WHY KILL HIM, WHEN I CAN ENSNARE HIM WITH LUST?
...THE MIGHT OF THE EASTERN ARMY WILL FALL RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!
...AND IF KOUSHI INUZUKA AND I ARE WED...
"WED" ...?
PIKU (TWITCH)
HA HA HA!
WED...?
KAAAA (BLUSHHH)
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME, HANZOU!
I AM GOING TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A REGULAR GIRL...
...AND MAKE MY MOVE ON KOUSHI INUZUKA!
GUWASHI (SHNAK)
DO NOT SECOND-GUESS ME, YOU CRETIN!!
N-N-NEE-SAN!! WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THAT SPINDLY LITTLE WIMP!?
KYAAAAAA!
AAAAAAHH!

IT IS ALL AN ACT! EVERY BIT OF IT!
NOTHING MORE THAN A PLOT TO ACHIEVE THE REBIRTH OF THE MIYAMOTO CLAN!
SFX: GUGUGU (GRRR) GUGUGU
AND, DON'T YOU DARE FORGET IT!
DO NOT RUIN MY PLANS!
DO NOT LOSE YOUR COOL!
JUST HOLD IT BACK AND WATCH!
KOUSHI!
KOUSHI!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU...

...THAT MOVED IN NEXT DOOR.
THIS IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE FAMILY...
MY NAME IS IROHA MIYAMOTO.
I GUESS I SHOULD BE NICE TO HER FOR A DAY.
WELL, I DID KNOCK HER OFF THE ROOF WITH THAT FRISBEE...
SURE. NICE TO MEET YOU...
...IROHA-CHAN?
...UHH...
BOTH OF HER PARENTS WORK, SO SHE'S ALL ALONE AT HOME...
GO, KOUSHI! SHOW HER AROUND THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD.
DAD? WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
THE GIRL FROM YESTER-DAY!
BUT HE'S ALWAYS WEIRD.
THAT'S WEIRD.
PUI CHAPO
HMM?
JUST NOW!

SFX: GU (GRK)

SFX: SERI (SKRIPP)



SFX: GOOOOOO (GROOOOOF)

.....
BUT, WHERE ...?
YOU KNOW, I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE.
AN ACT. AN ACT...
!
THAT'S IT!
Onii-chaaan!
Onii-chaaan!
NOW I REMEMBER!
THIS IS NOT JUST A GAME.
COME NOW, NEE-SAN...
START TRAINING!
HA HA HA !
YOU AND YOUR FOOLISH VIDEO GAMES...
ONII-CHAAAN!

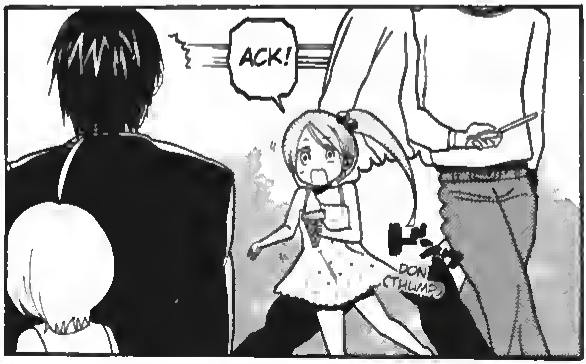
Onii-chan!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, NEE-SAN!
BESIDES, LISTEN TO THAT!
WHAT A DISGUSTING, SQUEAKY LITTLE VOICE.
AND WHAT USE WILL THAT POSSIBLY BE IN A FIGHT?
THIS IS TRAINING, YOU SEE!
THIS IS A SIMULATION PROGRAM ANALYZING THE ROMANCE OF A MAN AND A WOMAN.
HMMM.
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
THIS IS HOW A MAN AND A WOMAN OUGHT TO BE!
...AND SHE TOOK THAT DEAD SERIOUSLY.
SHE'S ONLY MIMICKING WHAT SHE SAW!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

THE REAL NEE-SAN IS POWERFUL, AND REGAL, AND COOL, AND...AND...
OF COURSE, NEE-SAN. THIS IS JUST AN ACT.
I WILL PERSEVERE, NEE-SAN! I WILL TRUST IN YOU!

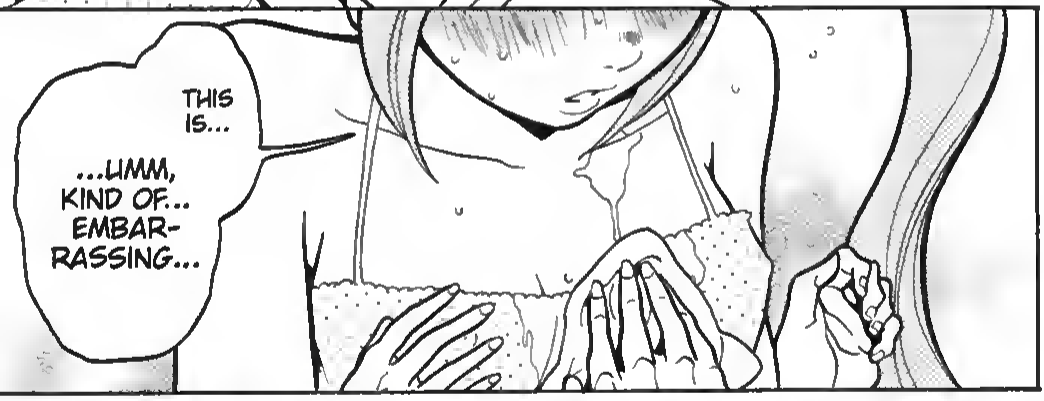
YOU MEAN, I CAN HAVE SOME TOO?
THANK YOU!

SFX: KOSO (SKSHH)

SFX: CHUUU CHUUU

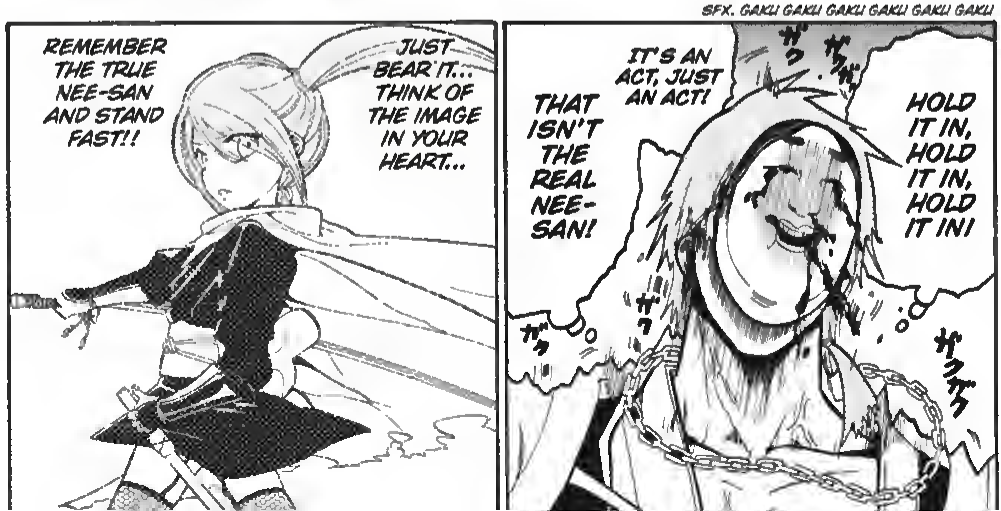


AWW...
MY ICE CREAM...
SFX: BUUUU (BLOOSHHT)
RISHI (CRIKK)
HOLD IT IN, HOLD IT IN!
BURU (BRR)
HOLD IT IN, HOLD IT IN!
BURU
UH-OH ...
OH DEAR.



SFX: KAAAA (BLUSHHH)

SFX: GOGOGOGOGOGOGOGO (GRRRRMMMBB)

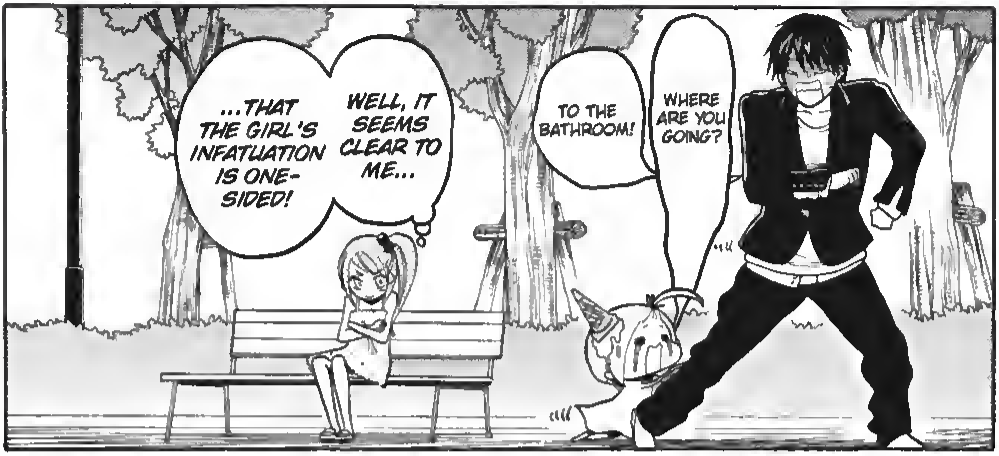

REMEMBER THE TRUE NEE-SAN AND STAND FAST!!
JUST BEAR IT... THINK OF THE IMAGE IN YOUR HEART...
THAT ISN'T THE REAL NEE-SAN!
IT'S AN ACT, JUST AN ACT!
HOLD IT IN, HOLD IT IN, HOLD IT IN!
ガク
ガクガク
ガクガク

SFX. GAKU GAKU GAKU GAKU GAKU GAKU

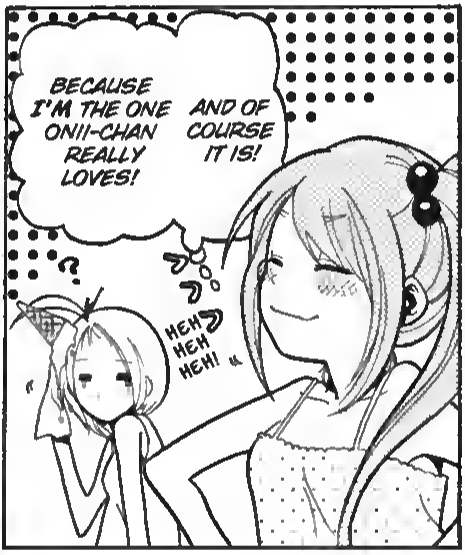
I WANT TO PLAY MORE, ONII-CHAN!
PISHI CCRIKKO
WHAT?
WE'RE LEAVING ALREADY? NO, ONII-CHAN!
YAAAY, ONII-CHAN!
WHAT?
REALLY!?
AH!
WAIT FOR ME, ONII-CHAAAAN!
PISHI
PISHI
PISHI
THANK YOU, ONII-CHAN!
ONIIII-CHAAAN!
ONIIII-CHAAAN!
ONIIII-CHAAAN!

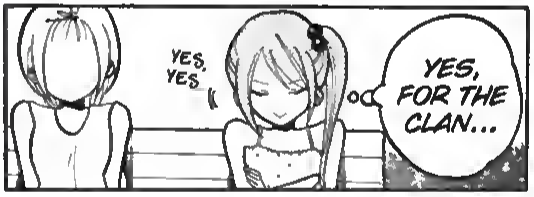
GARA (CRUMBLE)
ONII-CHAAAN!
ONII-CHAAAN!
GARA
ONII-CHAAAN!
GARA
GARA
GARA
ONII-CHAAAN!
GARA
ONII-CHAAAN!

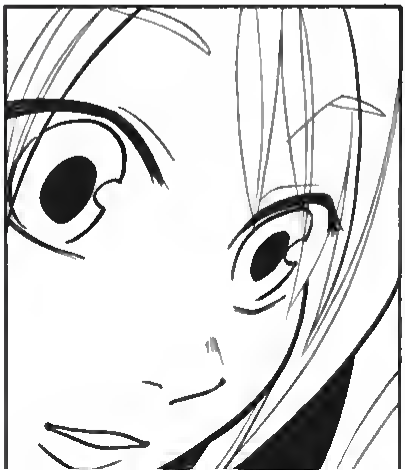
ZOKU (TWIKK)
!
BASA
BASA
BASA
BASA (FLAP)
KOUSHI-DONO!
WAS IT JUST MY IMAGINA-TION?
...I JUST FELT A TERRIBLE, MURDEROUS HATE...
I COULD HAVE SWORN ...
MY ICE CREAM... ♡
WIPE IT OFF YOURSELF.

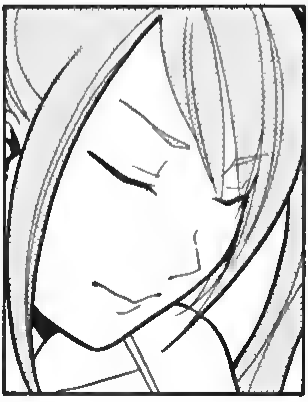

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE BATHROOM!
WELL, IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME...
...THAT THE GIRL'S INFATUATION IS ONE-SIDED!

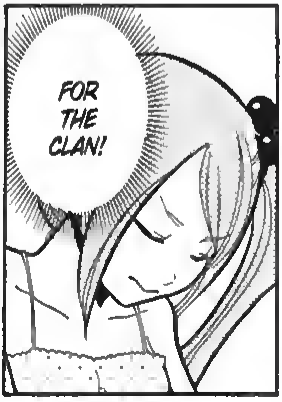
ONII-CHAN'S ONLY WITH YOU BECAUSE HE HAS TO BE...
IT'S A STRATEGIC MARRIAGE.
FOR THE CLAN.


BECAUSE I'M THE ONE ONII-CHAN REALLY LOVES!
AND OF COURSE IT IS!
HEH HEH HEH!

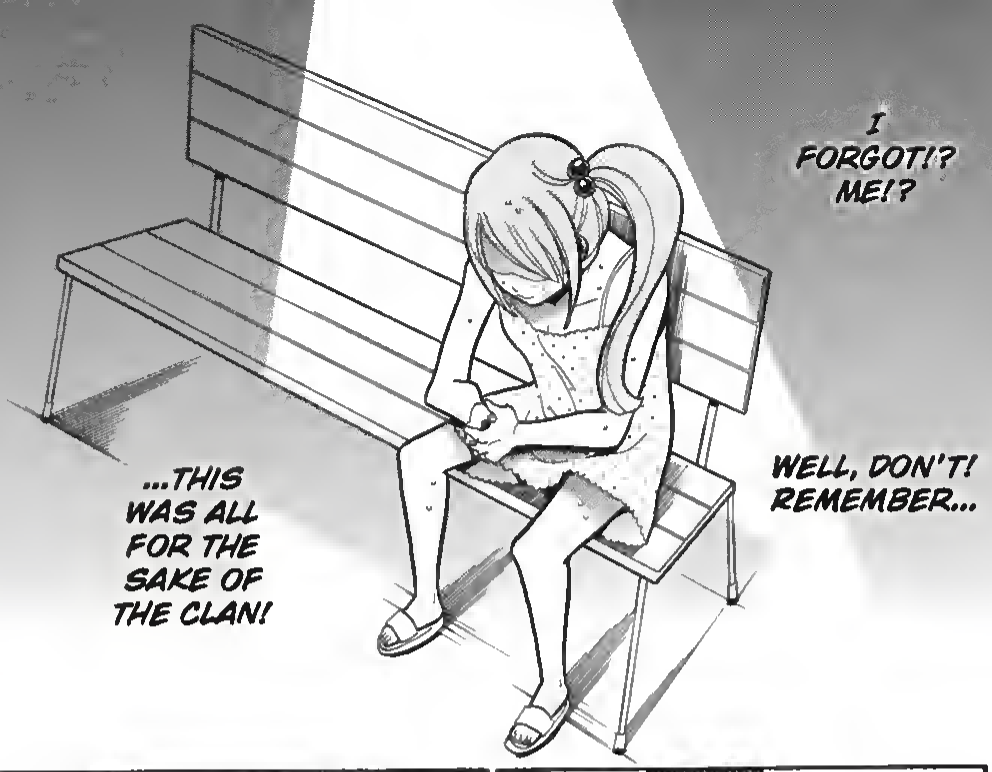

YES, FOR THE CLAN...
YES, YES.

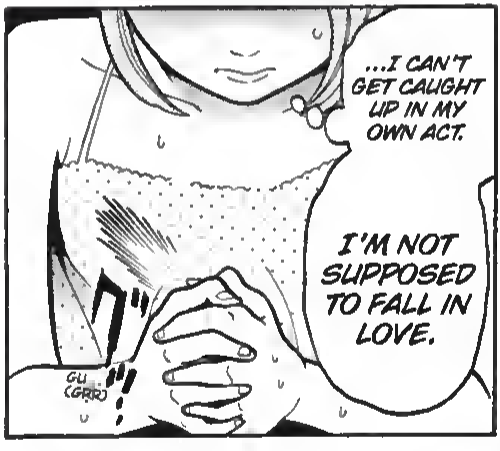




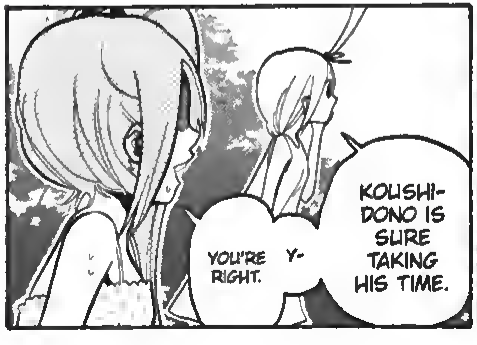

FOR THE CLAN!

NOTHING MORE THAN A PLOT TO ACHIEVE THE REBIRTH OF THE MIYAMOTO CLAN!
IT IS ALL AN ACT! EVERY BIT OF IT!
.....
AND DON'T YOU DARE FORGET IT!
I...
...COM-PLETELY FORGOT.
!!
N-NOTH-ING!
WHAT'S WRONG?


I FORGOT!? ME!?
WELL, DON'T! REMEMBER...
...THIS WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE CLAN!


...I CAN'T GET CAUGHT UP IN MY OWN ACT.
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO FALL IN LOVE.
GU (GRR)

BUT...
I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY...


KOUSHI-DONO IS SURE TAKING HIS TIME.
Y-
YOU'RE RIGHT.

...KOUSHI INUZUKA...
NO, ONII-CHAN... I MEAN...

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU...
...I NEED YOU TO CHECK ON ONII...
...I MEAN, CHECK ON KOUSHI INUZUKA...
ARE YOU THERE, HAN-ZOU?
BOSO (WHUSS)
SFX: SHIIIIN (SHHHH)
?
WHERE IS HE?
HUH? I CAN'T SENSE HIS PRESENCE ...
... "ONII-CHAN"...
ZOKU (PRIKK)
!!!
W-WHAT IS THAT ...
THAT... THAT...
ZOKU
BIRI (ZZK)
BIRI

CHAPTER 9. HOW LONG CAN THE PET DOG "STAY"? — END

HUH...? WHAT...?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
...THE BEACH?
WHERE AM I...
ZABAA (SPLOOSH)
キシャーッ!!
KISHAAA (KHSSS)
ゴルル!
GURURU (GRRRR)
EEE!!?

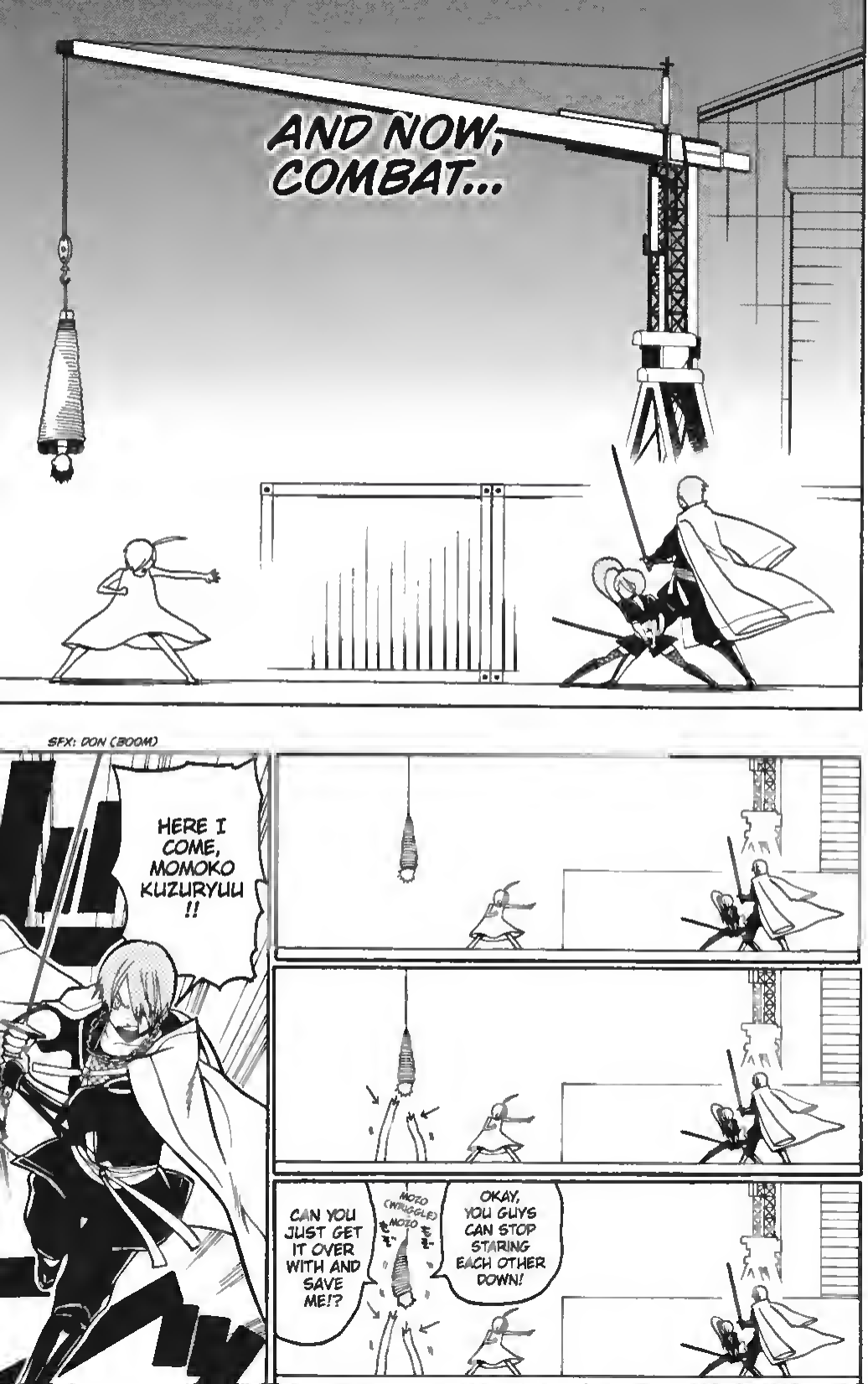
10. MARTIAL-ARTS ARE A SPLENDID THING

THOSE ARE VICIOUS SEA SERPENTS NEE-SAN KEEPS IN OUR HIDDEN VILLAGE.
WE BROUGHT THEM HERE FOR YOU, KOUSHI-KUN...
WHO ARE YOU? LET ME DOWN!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?
WHAT DO I HAVE...
AGAINST YOU...?
GORU (GULP)
I'M SICK OF SEEING YOU LEAD NEE-SAN ON!!
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FER THIS CRIME WIT'CHER LIFE!!
GUWA (GRRARR)
W-WHO'S "NEE-SAN" ...?
AAAHHH!!
PREPARE TO SLEEP WITH THE FISHES.
STOP RIGHT THERE!!

I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU, KOUSHI-DONO!
!
GOOD! I'M SAVED, THEN.
TA (STP)
.....
BIKUU (BWIK)
CRAP! NEE-SAN!
.....
I JUST WANT THE NEE-SAN I RESPECT BACK TO NORMAL!!
...I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S ANGRY...OR SHE HITS ME...!
BUT THEN...
BOY, I BET SHE'S REALLY STEAMED...
GA (THWOKK)
ガッ..!!

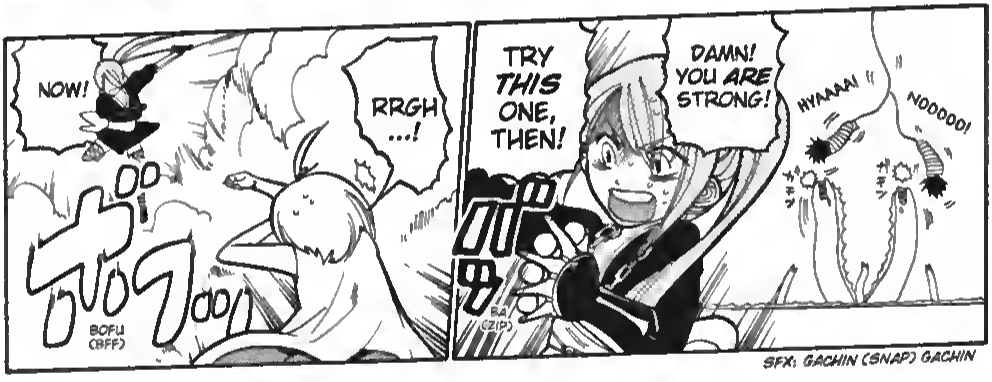
!!
I AM...
...IROHA MIYAMOTO...
!?
IROHA-CHAN...!?
...HEIRESS TO THE INDARA JAEI GENMA-RYUU MARTIAL ARTS...
...AND ASSASSIN!!
KAI (FLASH)

I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU...
DO NOT FRET, HANZOU.
I HAVE OPENED MY EYES.
...ASSASSIN!?
AN...
BA (BAMM)
NEE-SAN!
THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE... BUT TO FIGHT...
KU (URK)
ZA (ZMM)
INDEED...I WAS MEANT TO LIVE IN SERVICE TO THE CLAN!
...FOR KOUSHI-DONO.
...FOR THE CLAN.


AND NOW, COMBAT...
SFX: DON (BOOM)
HERE I COME, MOMOKO KUZURYUU !!
CAN YOU JUST GET IT OVER WITH AND SAVE ME!?
MOZO (WRIGGLE)
MOZO
OKAY, YOU GUYS CAN STOP STARING EACH OTHER DOWN!

SFX: ZUBA (?WOSH) BABABABA

GWAAAAAH!
GURA (WIBBLE)
GURA
GAKKUN (DWOMM)
DON (BANG)
GWAAAAAH!
GAKKUN
NOOOO!
PYON
PYON (BOING)
WELL, WELL! YOU'RE NOT TOO BAD!
NOW TRY ME!
BA (DMM)
GLADLY!
SFX: BASHU (BSHH) BASHUBASHU
HAAAAA!
HAAAAA!



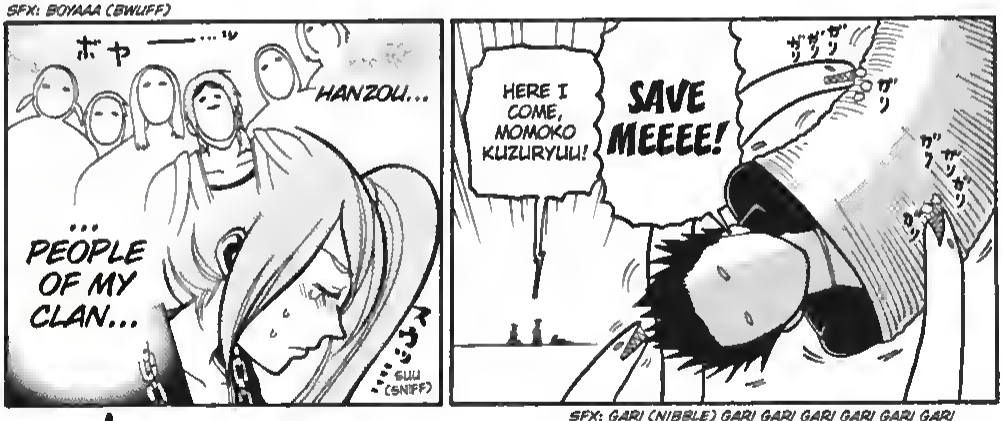
SFX: GACHIN (SNAP) GACHIN

SHOUT BAZOOKA STRIKE!!!
DODOU CD-DOOOM)
!!
SHE'S TOO STRONG... I CAN'T WIN...
I'M HELPLESS...!!
SHE'S UNHARMED! SHE CANCELED OUT MY ATTACK!
I'M DONE FOR!!
GOOOOOO (GWOOOMMM)

...WE WERE IN A HARBOR LIKE THIS...
...THE VERY FIRST DAY WE MET...
...WEREN'T WE, NEE-SAN?
.....
HANZOU...
.....
...EVEN WITHOUT ME AT YOUR SIDE...
...YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY THE WAY YOU WERE...
...BUT I HOPE...
...ON THAT DAY...
I'M... HAVING TROUBLE SEEING THINGS...
.....
HAN—
HANZOU ...?
.....
.....

HANZOUUUUUUUUUU!!!
NOOO
I WILL WIN THIS FIGHT, HANZOU ...
I SWEAR TO YOU THAT I WILL!!
NO
I WILL NOT LET YOUR SACRIFICE...
GU (GRIP)

LOOK, DAMN YOU! HE'S STILL ALIVE!
HE'S ALIVE!
...BE IN VAIN!!!
BA (ZIP)
KURU
KURU (SPIN)
BA
BEST OF LUCK, NEE-SAN... GO GET 'EM!


SFX: BOYAAA (BWUFF)
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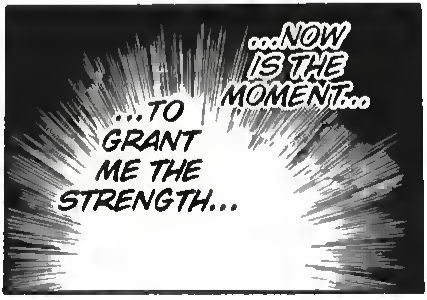
HANZOU...
...PEOPLE OF MY CLAN...
SUU (SNIFF)
HERE I COME, MOMOKO KUZURYUU!
SAVE MEEEE!
SFX: GARI (NIBBLE) GARI GARI GARI GARI GARI GARI

KA (CLINK)
...TO SAVE THE CLAN!!


...NOW IS THE MOMENT...
...TO GRANT ME THE STRENGTH...

LEND ME YOUR POWER!!!
KOOOOOO (KWOOOOOO)
...INTO THIS BLOW!!
I WILL PUT EVERY-THING I HAVE...
...AT FULL STRENGTH!!
WE WILL SETTLE THIS...
BYUUUUU (ZOOOM)
WIND DIRECTION
WHAT INCREDIBLE FORCE OF WILL...!
I DIDN'T KNOW THE OTHER CLANS WERE SO POWER-FUL...!
SFX: BYUUUUU (WHOOOSH)
ZUBYUU (WHOOSH)
SUU (SHH)
THEN I MUST PREPARE MY NEXT SALVO...!

KYUIIIN (TWINNING)
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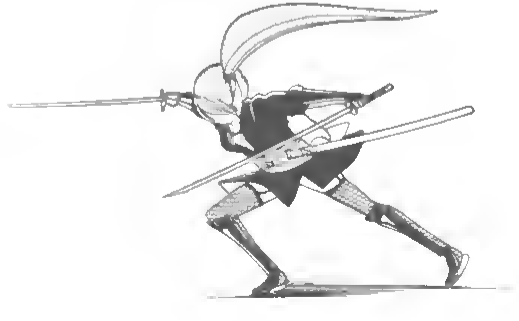
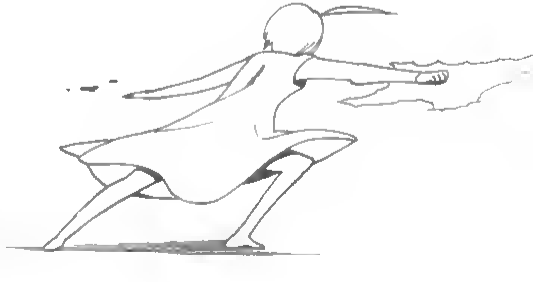
...MUSOU-RYUU...
HAIRA...
...ICHI-DEN...
SFX: KIIIIN (TINNING)
...GEN-MA-RYUU...
IN-DARA...
...JAEI...
SFX: KIIIIN
KA (SHWA)
...SECRET ART!!!

DOUBLE-
KILL
MADARA
SLICE!
FLYING
DRAGON
ONE-
FLASH
BLADE!





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BIRII (WIIP)
ビリィ!!!
RRGH...
OH! SHE DID IT...!!
HEH...
I GUESS IT WAS... JUST ONE STEP SHORT!

!!!
DO (DMM)
N...
NEEEEEEE...
...SAAAAAN!!!

WHAT!?
I'M ALIVE ...?
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!
SAN
SAN
...
... NEE-SAN!
...IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ME LYING DEAD AT THE MOMENT...
IF YOU HAD BEEN BORN INTO THIS WORLD JUST TWO YEARS EARLIER...
THAT JUST SPEAKS OF HOW STRONG YOU TRULY ARE.
HOWEVER!
GASHI (SNATCH)
MOMOKO... KUZU-RYUU...
...I AM PROUD OF YOU!
I ADMIT ...
I HAVE NEVER FOUGHT SUCH AN ACCOM-PLISHED WARRIOR BEFORE.

HOW CAN A MARTIAL ARTIST OF YOUR SKILL...
I AM ALSO SADDENED!
...DESCEND TO AN ACT AS LOWLY AND COWARDLY AS ASSASSINATION!?
...WITH SUCH PURE, FIERCE EMOTIONS...
TO THINK THE MIYAMOTO CLAN...
...HAD SUCH A SPLENDID AGENT...
!
.....
SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU
I—!
SNIFF SNIFF
.....
...I...
...AND SUCH A PROUD AND REGAL HEIRESS!
IROHA MIYAMOTO-DONO!
I SPEAK, OF COURSE, OF YOU!

MARTIAL ARTS ARE A SPLENDID THING...
...AND I WILL DO IT... THROUGH MEANS THAT I CAN SPEAK OF PROUDLY!
I WILL REBUILD MY CLAN ...
...AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
I HAVE FINALLY OPENED MY EYES...
MOMOKO-DONO...
I SUPPORT YOUR STRUG-GLE!
I KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO IT, IROHA-DONO!
MOMOKO-DONO!
IROHA-DONO.
HISHI (HUMPF)
ME TOO!
YES ....
I'M GLAD THAT I MET YOU.

AND THE THREE LEFT WITH NEWLY-FORGED BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP...

CHAPTER 10: MARTIAL ARTS ARE A SPLENDID THING — END

11. PUT YOUR ALL INTO LOVE

AFTER A WHITE-KNUCKLE VICTORY OVER THE WESTERN ARMY'S MIYAMOTO CLAN...
...PEACE RETURNED TO KOUSHI'S AND MOMOKO'S LIVES.
OR SO IT SEEMED.
HOWEVER ...
.....
BONYARI (HMMM)
ぼんやり
.....
KOUSHI-DONO?
RESTLESS
YUSA (ROCK)
YUSA
MIT TES MIT TES MIT TES MIT TES MIT TES MIT TES
KOUSHI-DONO?
YUSA
YUSA

KOUSHI-DONO!?
BUTSU (MUTTER)
BUTSU BUTSU BUTSU
PEROO (LICK)
THE TERRIFYING MEMORY OF BEING ATTACKED BY SEA SERPENTS HAD LEFT DEEP SCARS ON KOUSHI'S HEART AND MIND.

SFX: PITA (PRIK)

ゴゴゴゴ
GOOOOOOO! (WHOOOOOSH)
AS YOUR WIFE, IT IS MY DUTY...
...TO BRING PEACE AND COMFORT TO YOUR HEART!!
KOUSHI-DONO?
BONYARI (BWUHHH)
I FOUND THIS BOOK...
...IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.
KOUSHI-DONO!
THIS IS FOR YOU.
.....
BONYARI
I BAKED YOU THESE COOKIES ...
...IN HOME ECONOMICS CLASS.

キーンコーンカーンコーン
KAANKOOON KIIN KOOON (DING-DONG)
KOUSHI-DONO!?
BONYARI (VAGUE)
MOON COOKIES ...
...STAR COOKIES ...
...HEART COOKIES ...
...THERE ARE ALL KINDS!
AND I MADE THEM JUST FOR YOU.
KOUSHI-DONO?
!
WISHI (HMMF)
...I'M LEAVING ...
FURA (FLUB)
FURA
GON (DONK)
M-ME TOO...
OH!
YORO (STUMBLE)
TOGETH-ER?
.....
LET'S GO HOME TOGETH-ER.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I CAN HELP YOU WALK.

(UNLIKE THAT TIME YOU LEFT ME.)
...THIS TIME?
YOU'LL COME HOME WITH ME...
INUZUKA-KUN.
FORGIVE ME...
FORGIVE ME...
PURU (TREMBLE)
PURU
LET'S GO HOME.
YOU CAN BARELY WALK.
ARE YOU OKAY?
I MUST DO SOME-THING!!
I MUST DO SOME-THING.
BEFORE MATTERS GET ANY WORSE!!

BOOK
BI (FWAP)
THIS CALLS FOR SOME BOOK-LEARNING!
DURING HER MOUNTAIN LIVING, MOMOKO LEARNED TO SEEK INFORMATION FROM BOOKS.
TIME TO STUDY, MOMOKO!
YES, FA-THER!

BOOK: 100 HEALTHY RECIPES TO PLEASE THE BODY

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
HOW CAN I HEAL KOUSHI-DONO'S HEART?
...NORMAL COOKING WON'T CUT IT...
I MUST HEAL HIS HEART...
体がよろこぶ ヘルシー料理 046
BOOK: HEALTHY RECIPES TO PLEASE THE BODY, NO. 46
I ONLY WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY...
I WILL NOT GIVE UP ON YOU...
...KOUSHI-DONO!
REFERENCE
HEALTH
FASHION
HOBBIES
...FOR THIS FEELING TO REACH YOU...
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY...
BUT WHERE ...!?
OH!
YET...IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND A GENTLEMAN'S MIND, I MUST...
THIS IS SO ...
OH N-N-N-NO...
...SO INDECENT !!

MEN'S MAGAZINES, ADULT SECTION
DON (BOOM)
MAGAZINES: MILF CLUB / BOSS SUPPLEMENT; BOOB CATALOG / IDOL SEARCH; HAMANAKA; DVD INCLUDED
DON
東京裏風俗店
MAP
MAGAZINE: RUMI, AGE 20 / MEN'S FAVORITES / SECRET SEX SHOPS OF TOKYO; THE SEX WANDERERS; TOKYO TRAVELS NOW IS MANIACS CHECK THESE OUT! COMPREHENSIVE!
...I HAVE LEARNED MANY THINGS!
BUT ...
BUT ...
H-H-H... HOW SCANDALOUS!
HYAAAAA!
AAAH!
THE TASTES OF A GENTLEMAN...
THE WORLD OF A GENTLEMAN ...
MAGAZINE: SEX MANIACS

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL...
...HOW TO PLEASE A GENTLEMAN.

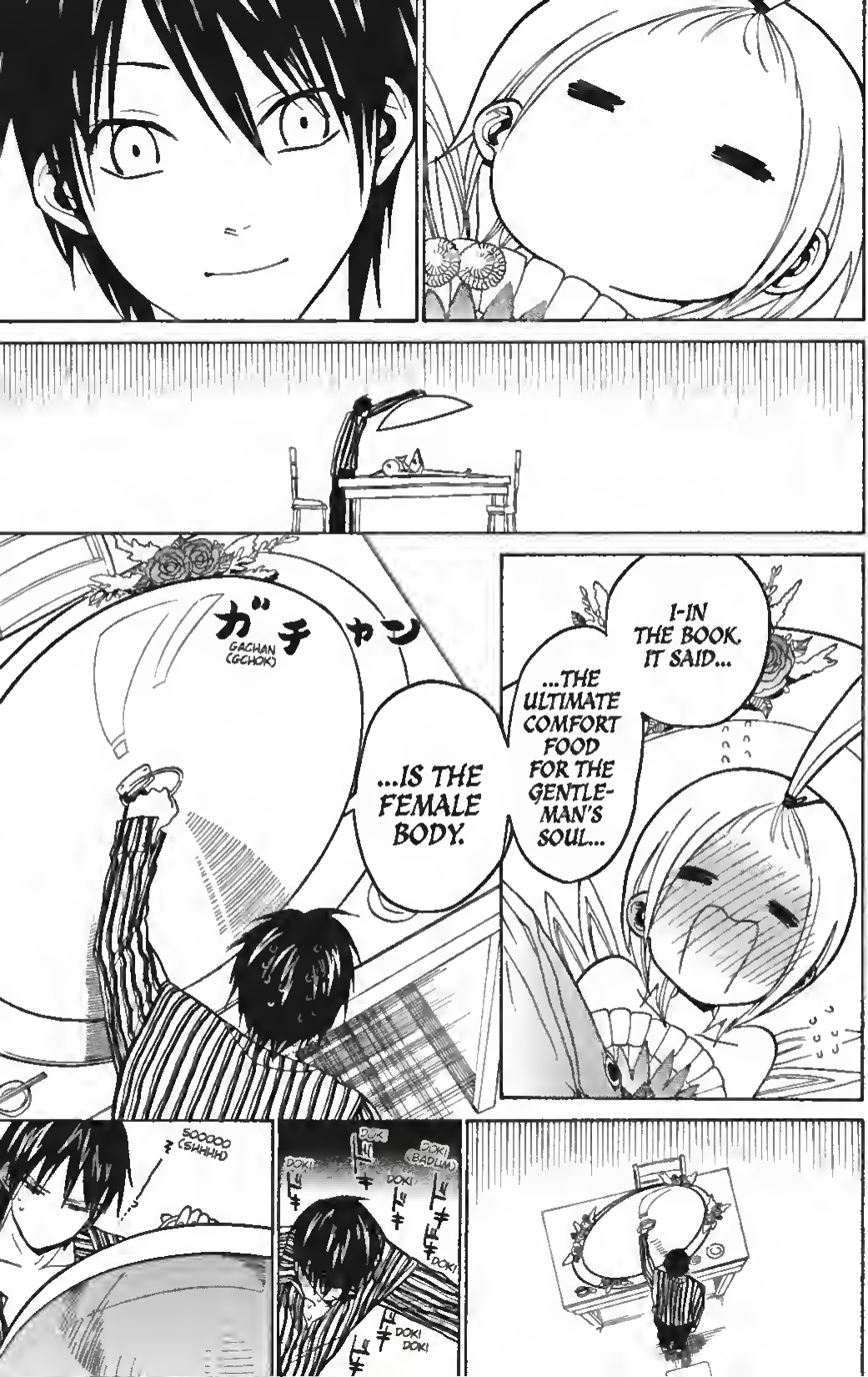
BEGIN WITH...
...A HOME-COOKED MEAL BRIMMING WITH EFFORT AND DEDICATION.
は
WOWWWW...
H-
HOW IS IT ...?
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
DOKI
.....
WELL ...

IT'S REALLY GOOD!
...KOUSHI-DONO IS RETURNING TO HEALTH!
BIT BY BIT...
OH, THANK GOODNESS!!

I-I'M READY!!
BUT I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPIER!
I'M SO HAPPY.
SO HAPPY.
DOK! (BADUM)
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
TIME FOR THE GRAND FINALE!
THE PIÈCE DE RÉSISTANCE OF A LOVING WIFE'S COOKING REPERTOIRE!

...
KOUSHI-
DONO!!
DON
(BOOM)
EAT
UP...
¥49
おぉ——
でっけ
WHOAAA!
IT'S HUUUGE!
IT'S
LOOKING
GOOD!
HE'S
AMAZED!

AND NOW, PRESENTING ...
...MY LOVE FOR YOU!!
PAKA (THIN LIP)


I-IN THE BOOK, IT SAID...
...THE ULTIMATE COMFORT FOOD FOR THE GENTLE-MAN'S SOUL...
...IS THE FEMALE BODY.
ガチャン
GACHAN (GCHOK)
SOOOOO (SHHHH)
DOK!
DOK! (BADUM)
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
DOK!

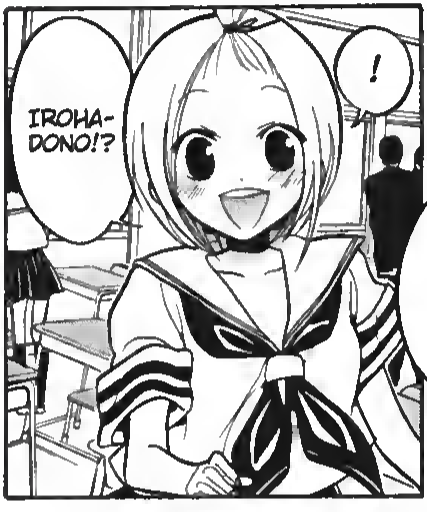
CHAPTER 11. PUT YOUR ALL INTO LOVE – END

AS OF TODAY, WE ARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
YES, NEE-SAN!
FIRST THING WE DO IS GREET MOMOKO-SENPAI!
OH!
YOU'RE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL?
MRS. LANDLADY!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

12. A KOUHAI BRINGS STORMS

...AND THEY OFTEN LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT THEY REALLY OUGHT TO BE DOING NOW...
YOUNG FOLKS LIKE TO LEAVE THINGS TO THEIR FUTURE...
THANK YOU!
WE WILL!
NOW THAT YOU'VE STARTED, YOU'D BETTER NOT GIVE IT UP!
HANG IN THERE.
YES, YES
YES, YES
...STUDYING...
...WHAT YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF AT THIS VERY MOMENT IS...
SO LET ME TELL YOU...
RENNNNT!
WELL, BETTER GET GOING!
SHUBA (SWIP)
SHUBA
...RENT.
...AND...
I CAN'T STAND THAT AWFUL OLD LADY!
RENNNT!
SHE GAVE US THAT SPEECH JUST SO SHE COULD BUG US FOR THE RENT, THE OLD HAG!

SFX: SUTA (TMP) TA TA TA TA TA


IROHA-DONO!?
!

MOMOKO-SENPAI?
EXCUSE ME.
HYOKO (POP)
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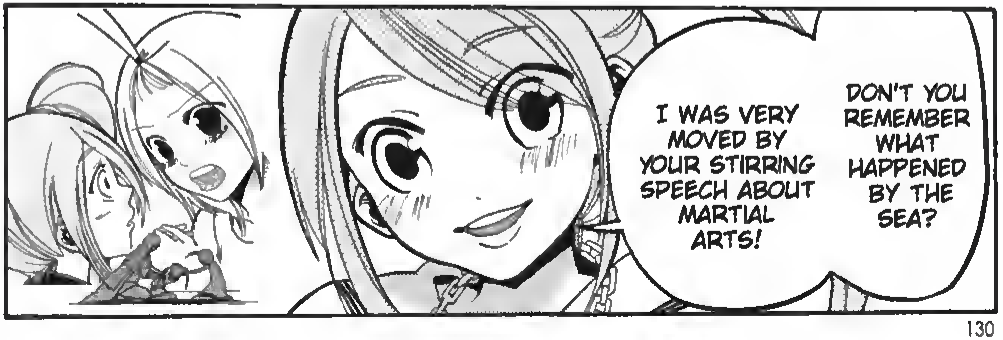
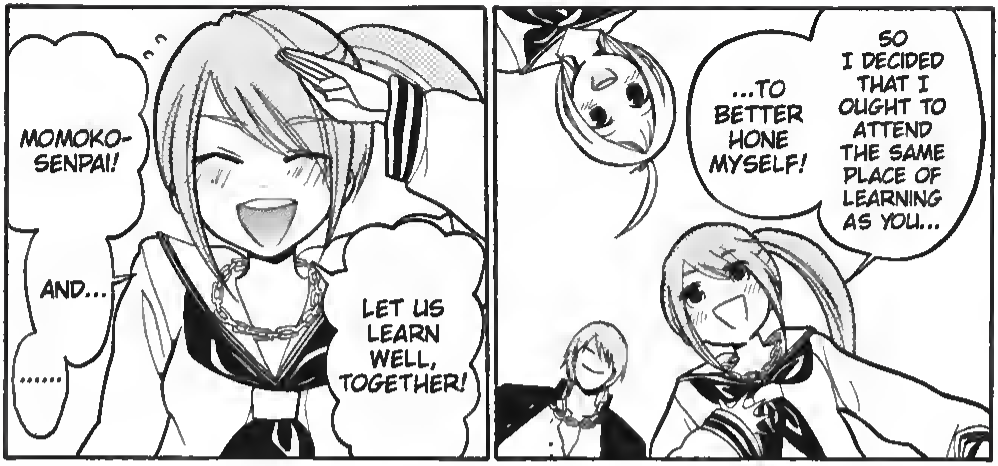
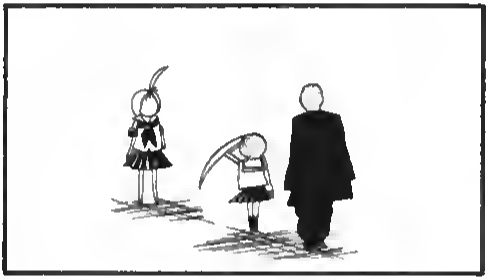
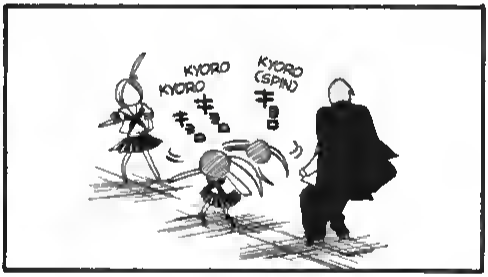
SENPAI!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

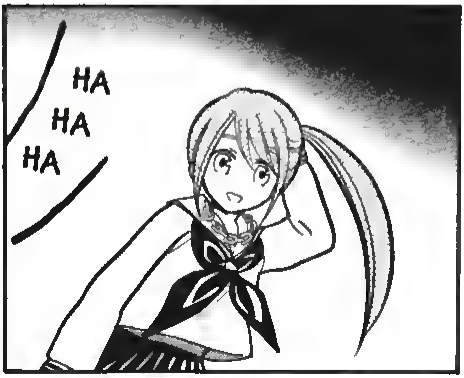

I WAS VERY MOVED BY YOUR STIRRING SPEECH ABOUT MARTIAL ARTS!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED BY THE SEA?


MOMOKO-SENPAI!
AND...
.....
LET US LEARN WELL, TOGETHER!
SO I DECIDED THAT I OUGHT TO ATTEND THE SAME PLACE OF LEARNING AS YOU...
...TO BETTER HONE MYSELF!

HA HA HA.
OR WHAT-EVER!
WHERE IS KOUSHI-ONII-CHAN?
UM, I JUST NOTICED ...
HUH?
...AND?




KYORO KYORO
KYORO (SPIN)


HA HA HA

HEE HEE HEE.
HA HA HA.
JIIN (BZZZZZ)
!?
SHUN (SNIFF)
EH HEH HEH
AH HA HA
.....!?
TH-THAT WOULD BE... KOUSHI-DONO'S SCHOOL FRIEND...
SENPAI!
W-WHO IS THAT!?
WHO IS THAT GIRL IN THE GLASSES!?

IT WAS HARD ENOUGH FOR ME TO GIVE UP ON HIM...
MUKAAAA (GRRRR)
BUT, NO!
SHE'S MUCH TOO TOUCHY-FEELY WITH HIM!
ONII-CHAN BELONGS...
...TO YOU, SENPAI!
GET AWAY...
GET AWAY FROM ONII-CHAN!
JITABATA (FWIP FWAP)
THERE, THERE
BATA
GET OFF OF HIM!
BATA (THWOP)
BATA
BATA
LOOK HOW CLOSE SHE STANDS TO HIM!
AND YET ...
AHH ...
NO!
...FROM ONII-CHAN!
SHU (SHWIP)
AH...

ドス!
DOSU (THUMM)
...CHOO!
ビィーン
BIIN (BINNG)
GEEZ...
WATCH OUT, OVER THERE!!
ビクーッ!!
BIKUUUU (FLINCH)

ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS?
FRIENDS? HARDLY!
STAY AWAY FROM THEM.
THEY JUST CAUSE TROUBLE!
HISO
HISO (WHISPER)
WHA...!?
UMM...
I'M, UH... REALLY SORRY...
IT'S YOU PEOPLE!
BUT WHY!?
HEY, YOU! HUSSY!
YOU STAY AWAY FROM KOUSHI-ONIICHAN!
...HUS—
MOGA (MMPH)
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HE IS?
HE'S MOMOKO-SENPAI'S...
バリバリ
BABA (FWUP)
THIS CANNOT HAPPEN!
SENPAI!
WHY CAN'T I TELL HER!?
S-SENPAI...!?
PEKO
PEKO (BOW)
PEKO
SHH!

I MUST SUPPORT SENPAI'S LOVE!
KI (GRR)
GYAAAAAA!
バサ (MARKED)
...JUST LIKE THAT.
BASAAAAA (SLICE)
JUST TELL THAT GIRL, STRAIGHT OUT!
YOU MUST COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY THAT YOU'RE HUSBAND AND WIFE ...
こそっ KOSO (WHISPER)
ヒソヒソ HISO (WHISPER)
JUST LIKE THAT?
YES, SENPAI, JUST LIKE THAT...
ヒソ HISO
I CAN-NOT!
IF I WERE TO SAY THAT AT SCHOOL...
...KOUSHI-DONO WOULD BE SO ANGRY...

SHE LACKS THAT SELF-CONFIDENCE...
I HAVE TO HELP HER BUILD IT!
SENPAI! WHAT YOU NEED IS CONFIDENCE!
A-ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
HE WILL NOT BE ANGRY. IT WILL ALL BE FINE.
LET'S HAVE A DRESS REHEARSAL, SENPAI.
HE WILL BE THE GLASSES GIRL.
I WILL BE KOUSHI-ONIICHAN
O-OKAY...
NOW YOU JUST SAY IT LIKE IT IS! GO AHEAD!
JAN (TA-DAA)
"KOUSHI-DONO, YOU ALREADY HAVE ME FOR A WIFE!
"WHY DO YOU CAVORT WITH THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE!?"
LOUDER, SENPAI, LOUDER!
O-OKAY!
OSORU (FIDGET)
"K-KOUSHI-DONO...?"

I'M SORRY, MOMOKO...
KU (URG)
THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO TEST YOUR LOVE...
YOU—!
DOKI (BADUM)
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
...YOU DID?
I DID. OF COURSE I DID.
DOKIIIIN (BRA-BIIING)
BE MORE CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF...
...SENPAI.
THIS IS WHAT ONII-CHAN IS THINKING...
SFX. KYUUUUUUUN (ZWOOOOM)
KYAAAAAAAAA
GUSAAAA (THWUCK)
"I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT MY LOVE...
"...WAS TRULY RETURNED BY MY DEAR BELOVED!"
"I WAS UNSURE, MOMOKO... I LOVED YOU—LOVED YOU TOO MUCH, IN FACT...

...THAT YOU ARE MY WIFE!
THOSE FORBIDDEN WORDS...
THE REASON I KEPT YOU SILENT... IS BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO SAY IT EVEN AFTER THAT...
YES, IT IS TRUE!
IS THAT TRUE!?
IS THAT TRUE?
I SWEAR TO YOU, IT IS TRUE!
AAAH!
AAAAAAH!
AAAH!
SFX: GASHI (GRIP)
LISTEN TO ME, MOMOKO!
WIFE!!
AHHH... FINALLY, WE HAVE REACHED PURE UNDER-STANDING!
I'M SO GLAD TO HEAR IT, MOMOKO !!
LEADING HER ON
I AM YOUR WIFE... I AM! YOUR!
OF COURSE! YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, KOUSHI-DONO!
CAUGHT UP IN THE ACT
K-KOUSHI-DONOOOO!!
SAY THEM FOR ME, MOMOKO!
JWAN (LAAAAH)
WITH PLEASURE, KOUSHI-DONO!!
YES, KOUSHI-DONO!
FILL ME WITH YOUR LOVE, MY SWEET!!
TELL ME MORE!
MORE, MORE!

MY LOVE FOR YOU...
...IS DEEPER THAN THE OCEAN...
...FIERCER THAN A HURRI-CANE...
HYUGOOOOOOO (WHOOOOM)
ZAPAAAN (SPLOOOSH)
...AND HOTTER THAN A BLAZING FIRE!
MY LOVE FOR YOU THREATENS TO BURN ME ALIVE!!
MORE, MOMOKO ...
...I MUST HEAR MORE!!
GOOOOOOOOO (RRRRRUMBLE)
NOW IS THE MOMENT ...
BA (LEAP)
...TO LET ME FEEL THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE!!
KOUSHI-DONOOO !!
BA

GABA (THWOMP)
MOMOKOOOO!!!
AHHHH! KOUSHI-DONOOO!!!
AHH!
AAH!
AHHHH!
FOR-EVER AND EVER!
FOREVER!
I WOULD BRAVE THE HOTTEST DESERT TO BE WITH YOU!!
AHHH, KOUSHI-DONO!
...THREAT-ENS TO MELT ME AWAY!
YOUR LOVE...
IT'S HOT! SO HOT!
MOZO
MOZO
MOZO
MOZO
MOZO
MOZO (RUSTLE)
ZA (ZSHU)
GORO
GORO
GORO
GORO
GORO (ROLL)

SFX: SOSOKUSA (SHWIP)
...DON'T MIND ME. BY ALL MEANS, CONTINUE.
NO, PLEASE...
LET'S GO, CLASS REP...
O-OKAY...
.....
.....
.....
SOUNDS EXCITING OVER HERE.
OH, N-NOT SO MUCH...
DAMN YOU, YOU BESPECTACLED TEMPTRESS!!
GRRRRRRRR
N-NO!
NO, YOU CAN'T!!
SFX: BATA JITA (STOMP STOMP) BATA JITA
POI (SWEE)
ポイ
POI
ポイ
POI
ポイ
NOT BY A LONG SHOT!
BUT THIS ISN'T THE END!
BAH! YOU MIGHT HAVE WON THIS ROUND!
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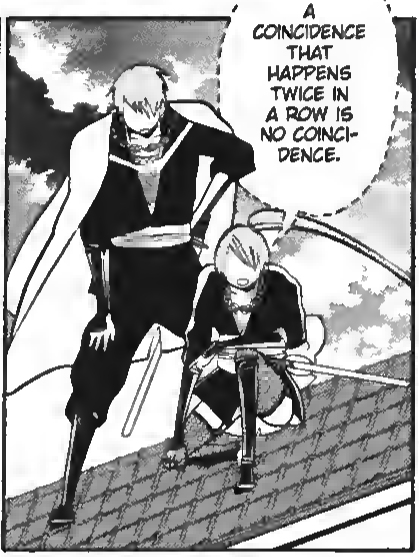
ばたじた

!
AGAIN ...!?
SUKA (SWISH)
SUKA
SUKA
SA (SWP)
->COUGH<-
.....
.....
CAN IT BE...?

...THOUGH IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE ...
PERHAPS SHE IS A MARTIAL ARTIST...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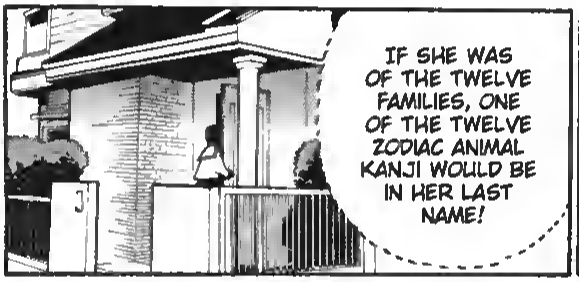
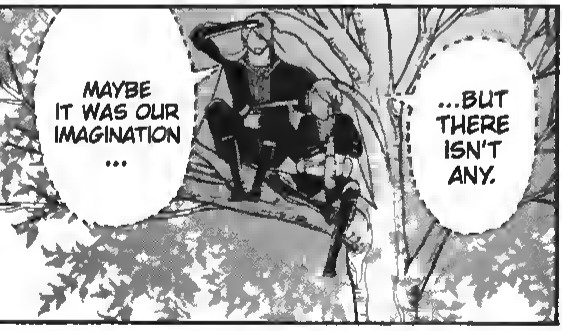
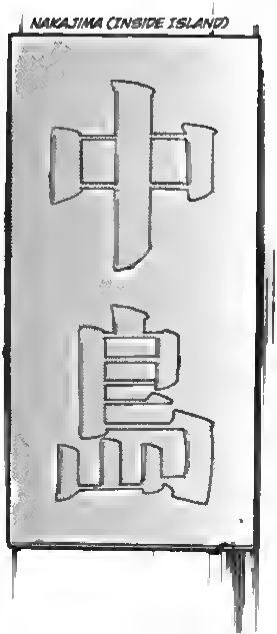

IF SHE WAS OF THE TWELVE FAMILIES, ONE OF THE TWELVE ZODIAC ANIMAL KANJI WOULD BE IN HER LAST NAME!


MAYBE IT WAS OUR IMAGINATION ...
...BUT THERE ISN'T ANY.


NAKAJIMA (INSIDE ISLAND)
中島

GIKU (TWITCH)
!?
SAY, YOU TWO.

GACHARI (CLICK)
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING... HIDING UP THERE...?
COME ON DOWN.
KIIII (CREEAAAK)
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY...
YOU HORRID WOMAN! YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWN YOUR TRUE SELF...
BA (SWS)
HAVEN'T—
GIII (GREEAAAK)

IT'S BEYOND MY CAPA-BILITY !!
AHH... SUCH INCREDIBLE PRESSURE ...
GAKU
GAKU
GAKU (SHIVER)
...JUST WHO ARE YOU!?
ALL RIGHT...

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T
T
GIIII (CREAAAK)
T.
THE ...
...LAND-LADY!?
WHY SO SHOCKED?
THANKS FOR COMING.
su (SHH)

SIGN. NAKAJIMA

CHAPTER 12. A KOUHAI BRINGS STORMS – END

13. HEAVENLY WARRIOR HORSE MASK (1)

IN THIS TOWN, WHISPERS ABOUND OF A MYSTERIOUS TRANSFORMING HERO.
SHE WAS A VERY NICE GIRL.
BIZARRE OUTFIT, THOUGH ...
SHE GOT MY PURSE BACK FROM A THIEF.
SHE SAVED ME FROM BULLIES!
THIS IS THE TRAGIC TALE OF A WARRIOR WHO BELIEVED IN LOVE AND JUSTICE.

HIDDEN DOJO, NAKAJIMA RESIDENCE BASEMENT
HUP!
HUP!
LAST TEN LAPS!!
HUP!
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HAA (HUFF)
はぁ
HAA
ZURI (ZOO)
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ZURI
ズーリ
ZURI
ズーリ

NO, SANAE!
GUTA (FLOP)
BACK UP OFF YOUR ELBOWS, SANAE!
MMMM!
PISHI (FWAP)
PISHI
PISHI
THIS IS A PATHETIC DISPLAY!
BACK UP, SANAE!
MMMM...
YUSA (THWUMP)
YUSA
YUSA

BESIDES, GRANDMA...
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING TO WEAR...
I...
I CAN'T...
PUHA (GASP)
ZEE (WHEEZE)
ZEE
YOU'D BE ABLE TO SUMMON MORE POWER WEARING THE CORSET.
NEXT!
DON'T YOU DARE SULK AT ME.
TWO HUN-DRED KICKS!
TRAINING YOUR LEGS, FOR THE STRENGTH OF A HORSE.
...WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS THIS...?
...IS ALL FOR THE PURPOSE...
EVERYTHING YOU DO...
THAT'S IT. TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.
BASHI (WHACK)
BASHI

...OF PROTECTING KOUSHI INUZUKA-DONO.
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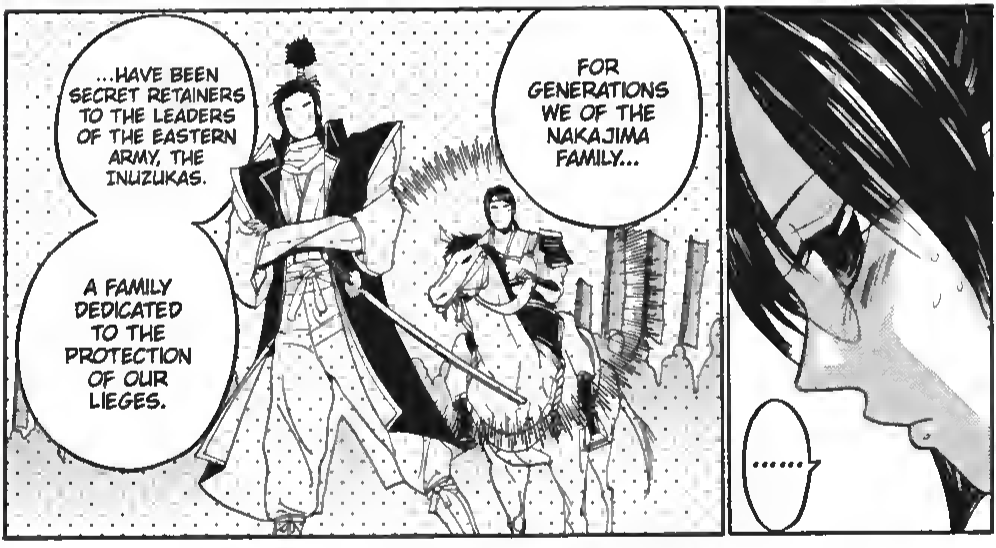

...HAVE BEEN SECRET RETAINERS TO THE LEADERS OF THE EASTERN ARMY, THE INUZUKAS.
A FAMILY DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF OUR LIEGES.
FOR GENERATIONS WE OF THE NAKAJIMA FAMILY...
.....

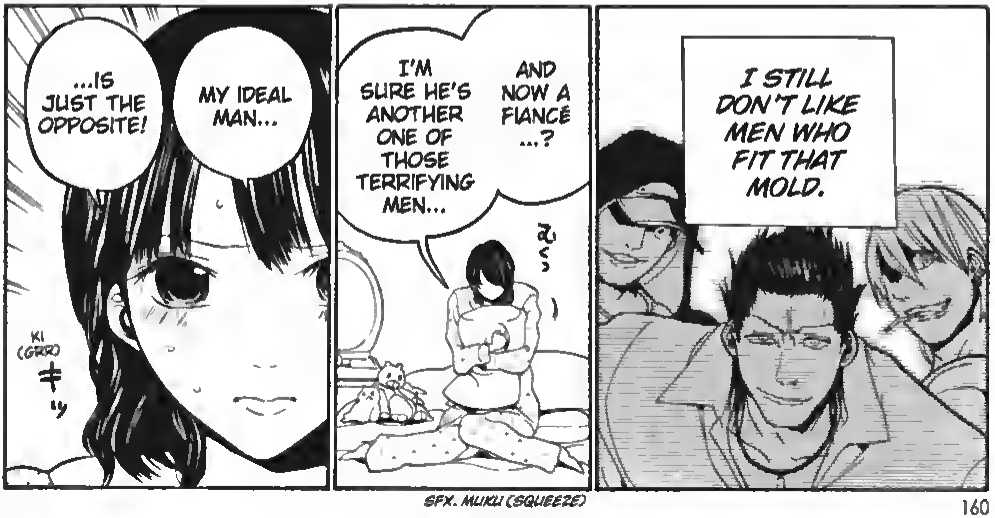
IT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF! SHOW SOME SPIRIT!
AND YOU HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH PROTECTING KOUSHI INUZUKA-DONO, THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY.
YOU HAVE GREAT TALENT FOR MARTIAL ARTS.
YOU ARE A THOROUGH-BRED OF THE NAKAJIMA CLAN.
SANAE ...

...HE HATES GIRLS FROM THE MARTIAL ARTS CLANS.
I DON'T WANT INUZUKA-KUN TO FIND OUT...
I THINK...
N-NO, I HAVEN'T LET IT SLIP..
HE DOESN'T KNOW, DOES HE?
DON'T TELL ME...
.....
WAIT A SEC.
SIGH ...
...YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE WITH HIM, ARE YOU?
...SHE TENDS TO DEVELOP FEELINGS FOR HIM...
WHEN A YOUNG LADY SERVES A SINGLE MAN...
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ...
BUT SANAE ...

IT IS FORBIDDEN!
YOU MUSN'T!
KOUSHI-DONO...
...IS BETROTHED TO MOMOKO KUZURYUU-DONO...
BURU (SHIVER)
BURU
.....
YOUR JOB IS SOLELY TO PROTECT HIM.
DO NOT STAND OUT...
...AND ONLY BE AT HIS SIDE...
...WHEN MOMOKO-DONO IS NOT PRESENT...
BUT DON'T YOU MOPE!
YOU KNOW WHY ...?
YOU ALREADY HAVE...
...A FIANCÉ, GIRL!
WHAT!?
A FIANCÉ?
.....

...HE AIN'T A MAN!!
IF HE AIN'T STRONG ...
OF COURSE HE IS!
LET ME GUESS.
IT'S A MAN WHO IS THE VERY EMBODIMENT OF STRENGTH.
HEH..
I WAS HEAD OVER HEELS FOR 'EM WHEN I WAS A LASS...
A LARGE BODY, WASHBOARD ABS, RIPPLING MUSCLES.
MAN MEANS STRENGTH... AND STRENGTH MEANS MAN...
KYA!
SANAEEE?
...ARE HIS PECS.
MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL...

THE WOMEN OF THE NAKAJIMA CLAN ALL LOVE BIG, BRAWNY MEN.
THE BOYS FROM THE MARTIAL ARTS CLANS ARE LARGE, VIOLENT AND FRIGHTENING.
BUT THAT'S JUST A GENERALIZATION.
I SEEM TO BE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE...


...IS JUST THE OPPOSITE!
MY IDEAL MAN...
KI (GRR)
I'M SURE HE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE TERRIFYING MEN...
AND NOW A FIANCÉ ...?
I STILL DON'T LIKE MEN WHO FIT THAT MOLD.

SFX. MUKU (SQUEEZE)

PARTY COMICS
王子様☆にお願いっ!
水無月まりん
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BASA (FLOP)
DOKI (BADUM)
BOOKS: WISH ☆ UPON A PRINCE! / MARIN MINAZUKI
LITTORI (OOH-LA-LA)
AHHHH
KIRA (SPARKLE)
KIRA
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU DURING OUR BREAK.
DOKI (BADUM)
...MY IDEAL MAN...
IS JUST LIKE THIS...
...HIKARU-KUN...
SFX: MUKU (BLUE) MUKU
SFX: SARA (SHIMMER) SARA
SOMEONE, IN FACT, JUST LIKE...
SOMEONE WHO IS VERY GENTLE WITH GIRLS...
BOYAAA (WOOOOH)
ALL SHIMMERING ...
...AND SPARKLING ...
KIRA
KIRA

INUZUKA-KUN IS MY HIKARU-KUN!
KIRAAA (GLINT)
KIRA
I LOVE YOU TOO.
KIRA
I LOVE YOU, INUZUKA-KUN...!
YUSA
I DON'T LOVE YOU.
YUSA (MMPH)
NO
WHY CAN'T YOU BE NICE TO ME, KOUSHI-DONO?
I LOVE YOU, KOUSHI-DONO...!

I'M SUCH A FOOL.
INUZUKA-KUN HAS MOMOKO-CHAN...
AT BEST...
...I'M JUST A FRIEND...
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SENPAI!

GATA (GTI)KO
WHAT HAS YOU SO UPSET...?
WHAT'S WRONG, INUZUKA-KUN...?
CLASS REP.
TSUKA (TKK)
TSUKA
TSUKA

CAN I TALK TO YOU... DURING OUR BREAK ...?
...JUST THE TWO OF US...

WHAT ...!?

WHAT C-COULD THIS SITUATION MEAN!?
I ACTUALLY HAVE SOME-THING...
...VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU...
...WELL...
DOKI (BADUMP)
N-N-NO! NO, GO AHEAD AND TELL ME!
...YOU PROBABLY WON'T LIKE ME BRINGING IT UP THIS WAY!
OH, BUT—!
I THINK...

IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE...
.....
NO, IT CAN'T...

CAN IT BE ...!?
W-WHAT?
JUST LISTEN...
WELL, ALL RIGHT, THEN...

ZAA (ZSHH)

IT'S ALL A BIG MISTAKE...
THIS THING WITH MOMOKO KUZURYUU AND ME...

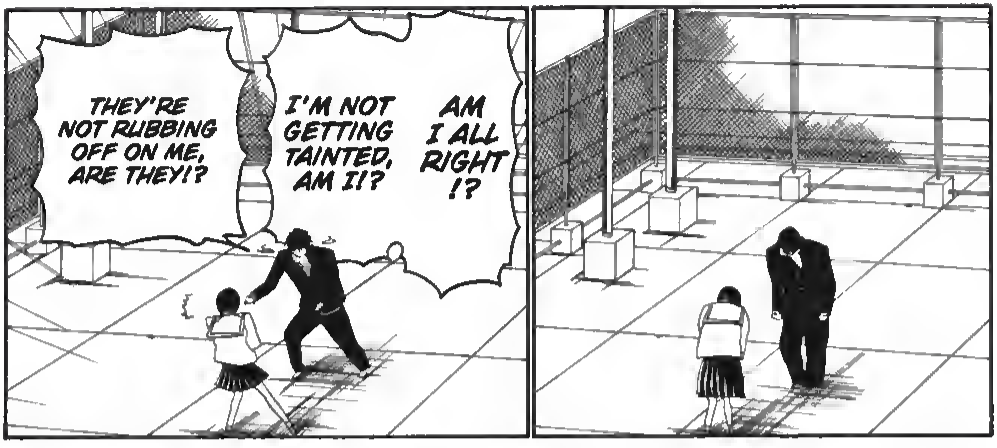
GASH (GRAB)
I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW I REALLY FEEL!

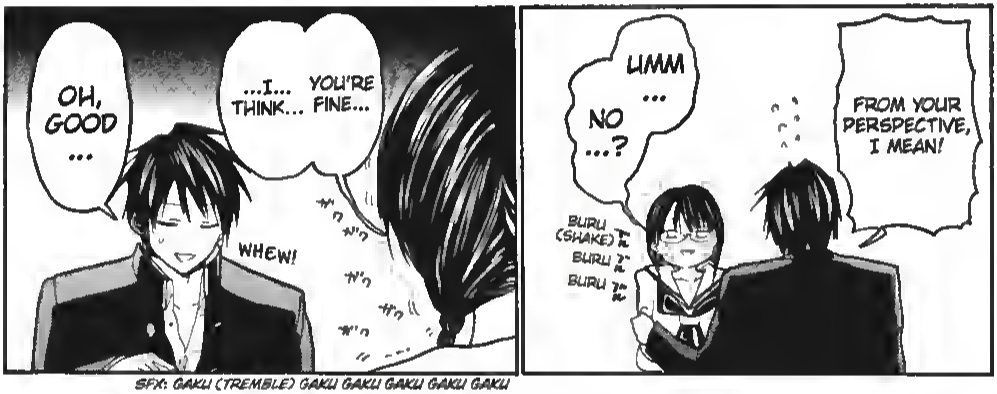
WHAAAT!?

...I'VE HAD THIS THING...!!
YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T REALIZE THIS, BUT...
...THE TRUTH IS...
BUT NOW...
...I WAS JUST A FRIEND TO HIM ...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ...
I—!
GYU (GRIP)
I...!
INUZUKA-KUN!?
I—
DOKI!!!!! (BADOOOOM)
SFX. DOKI (BADUM) DOKI DOKI DOKI
I !!
INUZUKA-KUN!?

I REALLY, REALLY HATE MARTIAL ARTISTS.
MARTIAL ARTIST

SHE'S ...
...A MARTIAL ARTIST, YOU KNOW?
SO...I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT BE THINKING I WAS LIKE HER...
IT'S JUST, MOMOKO KUZURYUU ...
MY COUSIN, THAT IS.
I KNEW IT. SORRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THIS UP. YOU DON'T CARE...
THIS IS SO SUDDEN ...
I DON'T ...
UM ... HUH ...?
BURU
BURU
BURU (SHAKE)
GAKU (TRMBL)
GAKU
GAKU
I HATE THOSE MARTIAL ARTISTS...I THINK THEY'RE FREAKS!!
...BUT THAT'S WRONG.
DOONNN (BAMM)
...THERE'S A "ME" THAT'S GETTING USED TO THEM.
I... HATE THEM...
...OR I SHOULD. BUT RECENTLY...



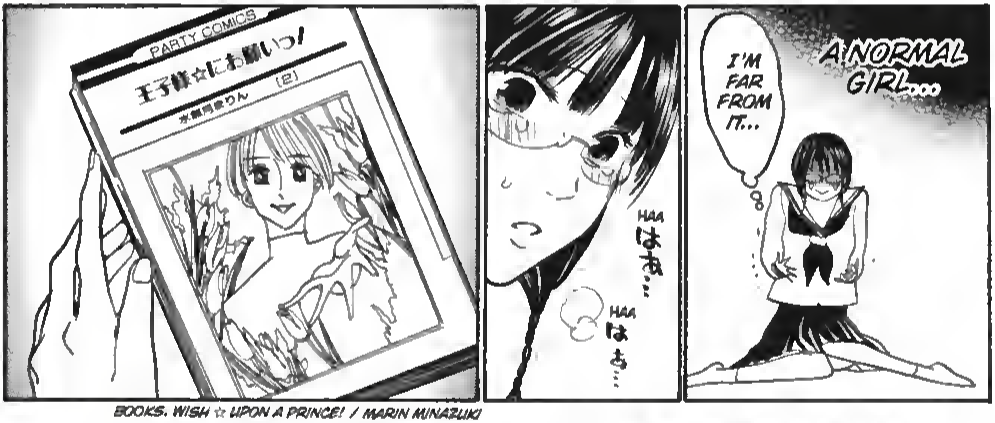


SFX: GAKU (TREMBLE) GAKU GAKU GAKU GAKU GAKU

...YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND...
... AFTER ALL!!

WAAAHHHH!!
WAAAHHHH!!
HE THINKS ALL MARTIAL ARTISTS ARE FREAKS AND WEIRDOS!
I'M ONLY A FRIEND TO HIM!
I WAS RIGHT THE FIRST TIME!
WAAAAAAHHHH!
SANAE.
SANAE!?
WAAAAH!
WAAAAAH!!
I HATE MARTIAL ARTISTS TOO!!
WELL, GUESS WHAT?
...HE'LL TOTALLY HATE ME!
WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT WHAT I AM? SO MUCH FOR BEING FRIENDS ...

WELL, UNFORTU-NATELY...
...THIS LOOKS LIKE VERY BAD TIMING.
I HATE YOU TOO, GRANDMA!
GAN (GONK)
SANA—
ALL OF THEM, INCLUDING MYSELF!
WA A A AH H H
I CAN'T STAND THESE MARTIAL ARTISTS ANY-MORE!
SANAE.
YOUR FIANCÉ IS H—
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM!
GA
GA (GONK)
...IS TO SHARE A WONDERFUL ROMANCE WITH THE BOY I LOVE...
ALL I WANT...
I WISH I HAD BEEN BORN A NORMAL GIRL...!



BOOKS. WISH ☆ UPON A PRINCE! / MARIN MINAZUKI

I TOLD YOU, SHE'S NOT OPENING THE—
HIKARU!?
I'M SO SORRY, HIKARU.
SANAE-SAN'S IN THERE?
I'M AFRAID WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE UP FOR TODAY...
YES ... BUT SHE WON'T OPEN THE DOOR.
ZA (ZSHH)
KIRA
KIRA
KIRA
KIRA (SPARKLE)
KIRA
HIKARU!?
PAAAA (PWAAAA)

ズカ
ZUKA
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ZUKA (ZSHK)
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ZUKA
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GO (DOKO)
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DO (THWUK)
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BOTO (BLOP)
SFX: DO (THUD) DODODODODODON DON DON
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DON
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DON (THUMP)
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CHAPTER 13: HEAVENLY WARRIOR HORSE MASK (1) – END

WORD OF THE MYSTERY HERO SPREAD THROUGHOUT TOWN.
I'M GONNA KILL YOU, INUZUKA! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL I GET THROUGH WITH YOU, INUZUKA!
SHE WAS MORE OF A FREAK...
I DON'T KNOW, WOULD YOU CALL HER A HERO?
I GOT KICKED.
...FIGHTING WITH THIS GUY...
...UH, I MEAN...
SO I WAS JUST EXTORTING...
...AND SHE KICKED ME.
BUT THE HERO'S IDENTITY STILL REMAINED SHROUDED IN THE MIST...

14. HEAVENLY WARRIOR HORSE MASK (2)

SANAE'S FIANCÉ SHOWED UP.
NOOOOOO!
HER IDEAL HIKARU-KUN
I'M HIKARU...
...HIKARU NAKAJIMA!
むさーっ
MUSAAAAAA (MMMMBUFF)
SFX: ZUGOGOGOGOGOGO (ZWOOOOOMMM)
SANAE-SAN!
KYAAAAA!
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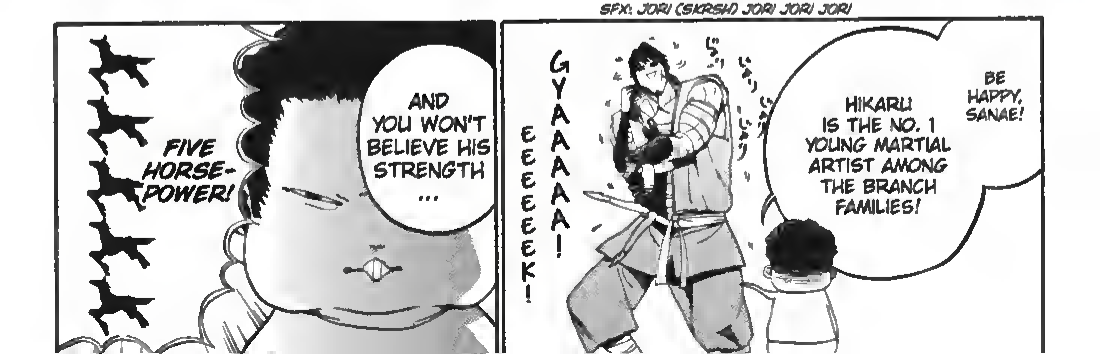
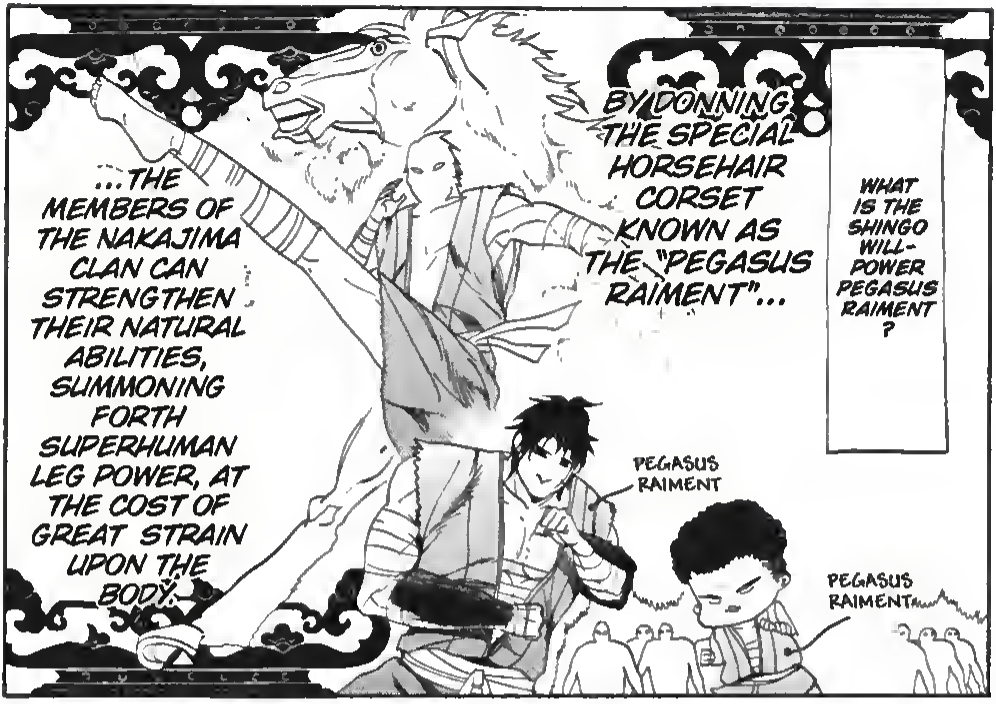
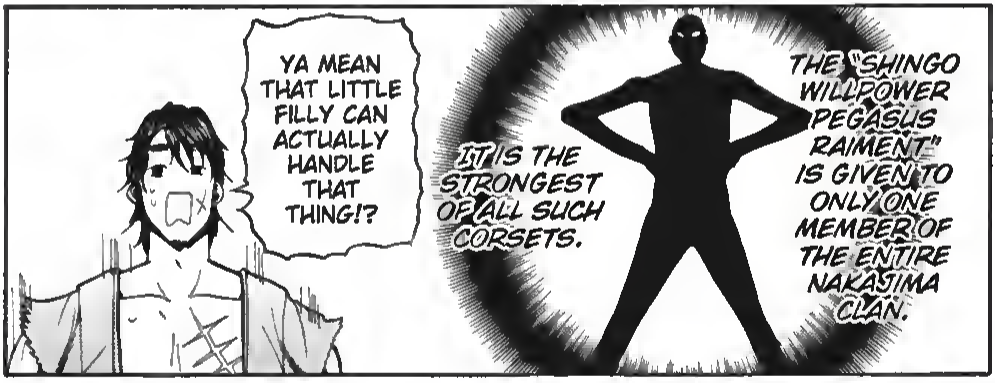
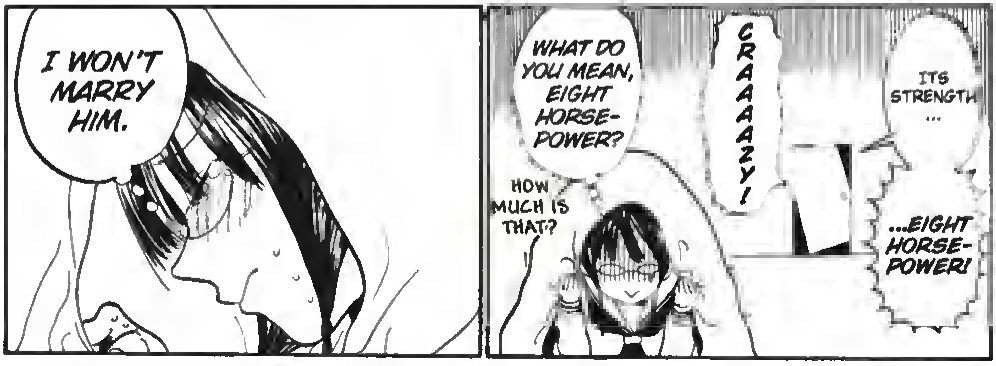
SFX: JORI (SKRSH) JORI JORI JORI


BE HAPPY, SANAE!
HIKARU IS THE NO. 1 YOUNG MARTIAL ARTIST AMONG THE BRANCH FAMILIES!
GYAAAAA! EEEEEK!
AND YOU WON'T BELIEVE HIS STRENGTH ...
FIVE HORSE-POWER!

SHUN (SNUF)
LOOKS LIKE THE COURTSHIP WAS A FAILURE ...
WHUT HAPPENED TA SANAE-SAN?
SANAE?
FIVE HORSE-POWER?
SANAE?
GOLLY, SHE WUZ CUTE!
HEH! SHE'S NOT JUST CUTE.
WELL, I AIN'T GONNA GIVE UP! NOT ME!
IT WUZ LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
WHAT!?
YOU MEAN ...!?
SANAE'S ALSO...
...THE HEIRESS OF THE "SHINGO WILLPOWER PEGASUS RAIMENT"!


...THE MEMBERS OF THE NAKAJIMA CLAN CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR NATURAL ABILITIES, SUMMONING FORTH SUPERHUMAN LEG POWER, AT THE COST OF GREAT STRAIN UPON THE BODY.
BY DONNING THE SPECIAL HORSEHAIR CORSET KNOWN AS THE "PEGASUS RAIMENT"...
WHAT IS THE SHINGO WILL-POWER PEGASUS RAIMENT?
PEGASUS RAIMENT
PEGASUS RAIMENT!


YA MEAN THAT LITTLE FILLY CAN ACTUALLY HANDLE THAT THING!?
IT IS THE STRONGEST OF ALL SUCH CORSETS.
THE "SHINGO WILL-POWER PEGASUS RAIMENT" IS GIVEN TO ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE ENTIRE NAKAJIMA CLAN.


I WON'T MARRY HIM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, EIGHT HORSE-POWER?
HOW MUCH IS THAT?
CRAAAAZY!
ITS STRENGTH...
...EIGHT HORSE-POWER!

...THAT HUMILIATING OUTFIT AGAIN!!
AND I'M NEVER GOING TO WEAR...
SO WHAT?
DUDE, YOU JUST PUNCHED A GIRL...
3 ONE MONTH AGO
GA (THWACK)
I'M SCARED.
BUT I MUST PROTECT INUZUKA-KUN!
SHE DESERVED IT FOR TALKIN' BACK TO US!
GIRO (GLARE)

KILL HIM!
...I'LL HAVE TO WEAR THAT THING!
AND IN ORDER TO HIDE MY IDENTITY...
I DON'T WANT INUZUKA-KUN TO SEE ME THIS WAY!!
BUT... I CAN'T GO OUT DRESSED LIKE THIS...
AHH! NO!
SFX: ORO (PANIC) ORO ORO

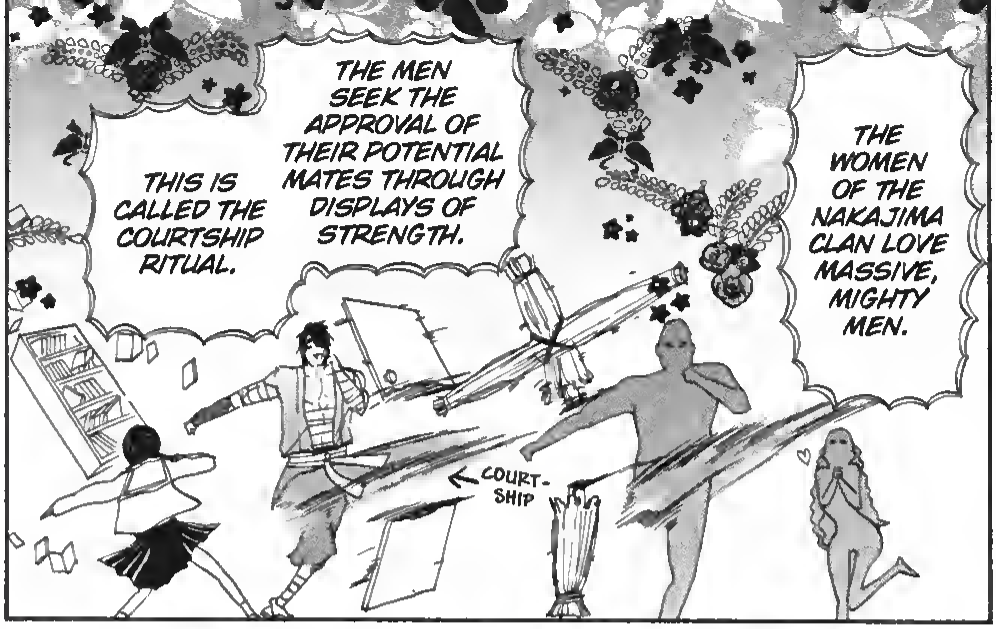
STOP RIGHT THERE, YOU THUGS!!
ZA (ZSHM)
...PICK ON...
HOW DARE YOU...
HA HA HA
HA HA HA!
THERE SHE IS!!
HA
HA HA HA
INU—
HEH!
THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT!!
IT'S YOU!
HEY, DON'T PROVOKE HER...
AND DON'T POINT!

HA HA HA HA
HEE HEE HEE!
LET'S JUST GO!
THE FREAK HERO CHICK !!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
FREAK HERO!
FREAK!
FREAK!
INUZUKA-KUN.
I STILL LIKE YOU BEST, INUZUKA-KUN.
UMM ...
INUZUKA-KUN... WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

LET'S GO HOME!
...WALK TOGETH—
KOUSHI-DONOOO!
SORRY...
THE WEIRDOS ARE TAGGING ALONG
KOUSHI'S BOUNDARY LINE
NON-WEIRDOS
WEIRDOS
INUZUKA-KUN HAS NO IDEA, YET.
I HAVE TO KEEP IT ALL A SECRET.
KEEP THE TRUE BOUNDARY LINE HIDDEN.
NON-WEIRDOS
WEIRDOS

I DON'T THINK SO...
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, SENPAI?
THE WEATHER IS GORGEOUS.
UH... DON'T MIND HIM...
SORRY... I'M NOT MUCH GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES EITHER...
PEE ESS TOO?
WE DO HAVE A PS2, THOUGH.
TRUE, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH...
THEN WHY NOT COME OVER TO HANG OUT?
WOULD YOU MIND NOT WASTING ALL OUR RENT ON THOSE STUPID THINGS...?
HEH HEH HEH.
HEY...
PLEASE!?
HEE HEE
IT'S SO PEACE-FUL...
COME ON, MOMOKO-CHAN! I'LL LET YOU PLAY THIS GAME I BOUGHT TWO DAYS AGO, "HEROINE MAH-JONGG ACADEMY 2: EXTREME MAH-JONGG TOURNAMENT"!
HE LIKES TO WASTE HIS HEALTH AWAY...
SANAE-SAN.
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY COVER BEING BLOWN.

LET ME TAKE ANOTHER SHOT...
...AT MY COURT-SHIP RITUAL!
...WHAT C'N I SAY? I GOT TERR'D OF WAITIN' FER YOU TA COME HOME!
WELL ...
W-WHAA...
..DOING HERE..?
...T ARE YOU


THIS IS CALLED THE COURTSHIP RITUAL.
THE MEN SEEK THE APPROVAL OF THEIR POTENTIAL MATES THROUGH DISPLAYS OF STRENGTH.
THE WOMEN OF THE NAKAJIMA CLAN LOVE MASSIVE, MIGHTY MEN.
COURT-SHIP

OH, THAT!
YEAH, I HURRD ALL ABOUT THAT!
DON'T WURRY, I WON'T SAY A WORD 'BOUT MARTIAL ARTS!

WHY NOT?
YOU CAN'T!
MY MARTIAL ARTS ARE A SECRET ...
I'M HIDING THE TRUTH OF MY FAMILY'S NATURE...

HUH? WHERE'D THE CLASS REP GO?

THE PROBLEM IS, EVERY INCH OF YOU SCREAMS OUT "MARTIAL ARTS!"...
MARTIAL ARTS!
MARTIAL ARTS!
MARTIAL ARTS!
MARTIAL ARTS!

YOU'RE SO SLOW-WITTED!
SORRY! I FELL A BIT BEHIND..
I...
...I AIN'T GUNNA GIVE UP YET, SANAE-SAN!
SANAE-SAN.

LOOKIT ME, SANAE-SA—
WASSE
わっせ
WASSE (HUP-HO)
わっせ
プチッ
PUCHI (SPLUT)
SANAE-SAN!

?

SANAE-
SAAAN!

NNN!!!
わっせ
WASSE
わっせ
WASSE (HUP-HO)
わっせ
WASSE
DA ダッ
DA ダッダッ
DA (OMM) ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
HUH? WHERE'S THE CLASS REP?
THANK YOUUU.
HAA ハア
HAA ハア
HAA (HUFF) ハア
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ
DA ダッ

HAA ハア
HAA ハア
HAA ハア
YOU'RE SO GLOOMY.
IT'S NOTHING ...
I'M FINE.
C-CLASS REP?
.....
HAA ハア...
HAA ハア...
KAAAN
KAAAN
KAAAN (DONNG)
KAAAN
KAAAN
KAAAN
WHO CARES WHAT THEY SAY?
I HAVE TO HIDE IT.
HATES IRODA
...FROM INUZUKA-KUN...!
I HAVE TO HIDE ANYTHING ABNORMAL...

カーン
KAAAN
カーン
KAAAN
カーン
KAAAN
カーン
KAAAN (DONNG)
DON (BOOM)
BASH!
BU (BFF)
BASH! (FWAP)
カーン
KAAAN
カーン
KAAAN
カーン
KAAAN
WATCH THIS...
ZA (ZSHH)

回送
...
SAÑAE-SAN!
SFX: PUAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA (HOOOOOONNNNKK)
TRAIN: OUT OF SERVICE / ABIKO
KYAAAAA!
WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING!?
HEY! CLASS REP!?
NOOOOOOO!

GAAAAA (GRUHHHHHH)
!!!!
GAHH!
GAHH!
C-
CLASS REPPP !!!
GATANGOTOOON
GATANGOTOOON (CLACK-CLACK)
GAAAAAA (ZUHHHHH)

SUUUU... (SWOOO)
HAA ハア
HAA ハア
HAA ハア
HAA (HUFF) ハア
I DON'T SEE ANY TRACE OF HER!
SHE'S GONE!!
WHERE'S THE CLASS REP!?
PLEASE... DON'T LIFT THOSE CARS...
BUT I CAN'T MARRY YOU.
...WHERE INUZUKA-KUN AND THE OTHERS CAN SEE...
...THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT...
I REALIZE ...
SFX: GASHI (SHHAK)
SANAE-SAN.
...HE'LL HATE ME...
.....
IF HE FINDS OUT...

DO YA LIKE KOUSHI INUZUKA-DONO MORE THAN ME?
.....
I...
GIKU (TWITCH)
GIKU
UHH...
GIKU
THAT IS...
GIRO (GLARE)
!
GIKU (TWITCH)
!?
.....
I SEE, THEN!
NI (CHEW)

FER MAH COURTSHIP RITUAL!
I GOT MUHSELF AN IDEA!
THE NEXT DAY
ZA (ZSHH)
SO THIS INUZUKA-DONO MUST BE STRONG TOO IF SANAE-SAN LIKES 'IM.
THEM NAKAJIMA GALS...
...LIKE STRONG MEN.
DON
ZAWA
DON (DOHMU)
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA

...IS PROVE THAT I'M TOUGHER THAN HE IS!
SO'S ALL I GOTS TA DO...
DO COMMO DO
DO DO DO
DO DO DO
DO DO DO
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
DOOOONN (BOOOOOM)
HA HA HA HA HA
AND THEN SANAE-SAN'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TA FALL FER ME!
LOOK AT ALL THOSE GUYS...THEY JUST REEK OF MARTIAL ARTS...!
COULD THEY BE ASSASSINS ...?
AND WHO'S "SANAE-SAN"?
ガクガク (GAKU GAKU)
ガクガク GAKU
ガクガク GAKU GAKU
ガクガク GAKU
.....

CHAPTER 14. HEAVENLY WARRIOR HORSE MASK (2) – END / SUMOMOMO MOMOMO 2 END

TRANSLATION NOTES

Sumomomo Momomo is port of o well-known Joponese tongue twister which reods, "Sumomo mo momo mo momo no uchi," ond roughly meons,"Plums ond peoches ore port of the peoch fomily."

Poge 11
Nittai-Dai: While it is o combinotion of the nome Doigoro Nittoi (Nittoi Doigoro in the Jopnese order), it olso meons Joponese Sports University, which is o fitting nickname for the P.E. teacher.

Poge 17
Miyamoto: In keeping with the Chinese zodioc pattern, the nome "Miyomoto" contoins the konji for "snake."

Poge 32
Nee-son: Normolly meoning "older sister," this term is being used here in the yokuzo sense. In yokuza culture, close, offectionote "sibling" titles ore commonly used for other yokuzo thot do not hold actual office, i.e. the clan head or next-in-line. For exomple, when on older mon is poired up with a younger guy to "show him the ropes," it is quite common for the younger mon to coll his superior oniki (older brother), while the "oniki" might call his younger protégé otouto-bun (younger brother in spirit). When women ore present and in a position of superiority, os in this cose, they might be referred to os oneki or nee-son, meaning "older sister."

Poge 64
Onii-chon: Another term of endearment, meoning "older brother." It con be widely used on basically any young man from teenager to twenty-something, regordless of whether he is octually the speoker's brother or not. As we will see, the cute, reverent younger sister who refers to her brother by "Onii-chon" is a highly prized ond fetishized concept omong mony Joponese men, porticulorly in the otoku demogrophic.

Poge 85
Indaro Jaei Genmo-ryuu: As with the other styles of mortiol orts, this one contoins the nome of the Twelve Heavenly Generals of Buddhism. Indara pertoins to the snoke of the Chinese zodioc, like the snoke in the name "Miyomoto." The full title tronslates roughly fo: "Indara Snoke Shadows, Illusions ond Evil Style."

Poge 98
Modoro: A voguely "Buddhist-sounding" nome much like Hoiro, Indora, etc.; however, it does not hove ony octuol historicol or theologicol basis. It's olso the title of on old eorly '90s mongo ond videa game series, so perhops Shinobu Oh-tako is poying tribute.

Poge 126-127
Kouhoi: The counterpart of senpai (upperclass-mon). Whereos one's senpai is on elder within the group, a kouhoi is o younger, newer person. Iraho is Momoko's kouhoi in this instonce because she is younger and in a lower grode.

Poge 150
Nokojimo: As seen by the nameplate on the front of her house, Sonoe's fomily hides its true name by using different combinotions of Chinese chorocters. They ore both pronounced "Noko-jima," but the foçode name is o very common ond mundone combinotion while the true spelling of their name includes a deod giveoway for those who know whot to look for: the chorocter for "horse"!

Sontero Shingo-ryuu: As I'm sure you con guess olreody, Sontero is the name of the heovenly generol oligned with the horse. Shingo-ryuu tronslotes to "God's Protection Style."

WHO'S THAT!?
THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE'S TRUE FORM IS FINALLY REVEALED!
A WOMAN WILL INJURE HERSELF...
...TO PROTECT THE MAN SHE LOVES...
GYU (GRRK)
...AND SHED TEARS OF FUTILITY!!
I STILL LOVE YOU...
...ONII-CHAN.
THERE'S ALWAYS HER.
WHEN FRUITLESS FEELINGS THREATEN TO SPILL FORTH...
...A GIRL WILL SHED TEARS OF PURE EMOTION!!
I'M NOT GONNA LET THAT HAP-PEN!
KU?
KU
KU (SNIFF)
IROHA AND KOUSHI SUDDENLY GROW MUCH CLOSER!
HUH...!?

ALL BECAUSE OF LOVE...
NO THANKS
TO "PUT LOVE INTO A SHAPE"!
...PAINFUL, HELPLESS TEARS!!
AND A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS WHEN THIS MAN REAP-PEARS!
MOMOKO'S EMOTIONS ERUPT!
I'M SO LONELYYYY!
PWAAAAAAA...
TEARS, TEARS, AND MORE TEARS
SUMOMOMOMOMO
-THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH-
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THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH
MOMOKO KUZURYUU

DESCENDANT OF THE KUZURYUU CLAN, MOST POWERFUL OF THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS. INHERITOR OF HER FATHER'S WILL AND BLESSED WITH THE MOST ROBUST OF ALL WARRIORS' BLOOD, CAN SHE PROTECT JAPAN FROM THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS WAR?

HAIRA ICHIDEN MUSOU-RYUU SECRET ART COMPENDIUM

RELEASE

● RISING DRAGON SPLITTING HEAVEN SHOCK

ACHIEVED BY JUTTING THE FIST UPWARD AND EMITTING A POWERFUL BLAST OF ENERGY AT THE SAME TIME. THE RISING STREAM OF FORCE CAN SPLIT WATERFALLS, PENETRATE CLOUDS AND DEVASTATE ENEMIES.

RELEASE

● BLACK DRAGON MORNING DESTROYER

THIS MOVE SHOOTS FIERCELY HONED ENERGY FORWARD FROM THE PALM. THE RESULTING BLACK DRAGON OF FLAMES PRODUCES UNTOLD DESTRUCTION.

CONDENSE

● SHOUT BAZOOKA STRIKE

CONDENSED ENERGY IS WRAPPED AROUND THE FIST AND SLAMMED INTO THE TARGET. PULVERISES OPPONENTS WHILE EMITTING A CANNON ROAR.

ALTER

● FLYING DRAGON ONE-FLASH BLADE

ENERGY IS COLLECTED AND ALIGNED INTO THE FORM OF A BLADE, WHICH IS THEN THRUST THROUGH THE TARGET. THE SWORD SHINES BRIGHTLY, BUT MOVES TO SPLIT THE FOE SO QUICKLY, THE EYE CAN BARELY FOLLOW IT.

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DRAGON ENERGY

A UNIQUE FORM OF ENERGY FOUND ONLY WITHIN THOSE OF THE DRAGON CLAN. THE KUZURYUU FAMILY CAN CONDENSE, EMIT, ALTER, AND OTHERWISE MANIPULATE THIS ENERGY TO ACTIVATE THEIR SECRET ARTS! BY SHEATHING THEIR BODIES WITH THIS ENERGY, THEY CAN MAKE THEMSELVES AS HARD AS SOLID STEEL!

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